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NEW-YORK COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

GRAND RECAPITULATION OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTS.

TOTAL SUM OF THE WARRANTS FROM THE RING'S OWN DOCUMENTS.

FIGURES ILLUSTRATIVE OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

As we have already stated very nearly every one of the County warrants previously published by us have been found in the list submitted by the Mayor and Controller to the Board of Supervisors. The only exception worth noting is the amount drawn by A. J. GARVEY on account of the mythical "R. J. HENNESSY," and from this omission the tax-payers can draw the natural inference. In addition to those which we lately detailed, a number of others have been found in the Controller's statement, and the summary which we now give is the acknowledged total of the warrants in question. Every item which goes to make up the gross amounts given below, has been carefully compiled from the huge mass of figures which is at present deposited in the Supervisor's office, and about their perfect accuracy there can be no question whatever.

1869—Ingersoll & Co., Furniture for County Buildings and Offices	$476,725 63	
1869—Ingersoll & Co., Furniture for Armories and Drill-rooms	223,786 42—$700,512 05	
1870—Ingersoll & Co., Furniture for County Buildings and Offices	$1,026,780 24	
1870—Ingersoll & Co., Furniture for Armories and Drill-rooms	229,060 53—$1,255,840 77	
Total		$1,956,352 82
Checks indorsed by Ingersoll & Co. for the following accounts:		
1869—C. D. Baller & Co., Furniture for County Buildings and Offices	$255,876 29	
1869—C. D. Baller & Co., Furniture for Armories and Drill-rooms	76,850 37—$332,706 46	
1870—C. D. Baller & Co., Furniture for County Buildings and Offices	$497,139 23	
1870—C. D. Baller & Co., Furniture for Armories and Drill-rooms	86,280 30—$583,419 53	
Total		$916,124 98
1869—George S. Miller, Repairs to County Buildings and Offices	$131,748 86	
1869—George S. Miller, Repairs to Armories and Drill-rooms	202,130 55—$333,879 41	
1870—George S. Miller, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices	$644,881 34	
1870—George S. Miller, Repairs for Armories and Drill-rooms	408,687 31—$1,053,568 65	
Total		$1,387,447 96
1869—A. G. Miller, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices	$101,809 13	
1870—A.G. Miller, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices	$263,715 21	
1870—A. G. Miller, Repairs for Armories and Drill-rooms	109,122 97—$472,838 18	
Total		$574,647 21
1869—J. A. Smith, Carpets, Curtains and Shades for County Buildings and Offices	$262,431 33	
1870—J. A. Smith, Carpets, Curtains and Shades for County Buildings and Offices	$364,997 69	
1870—J. A. Smith, Carpets, Curtains and Shades for Armories and Drill-rooms	146,668 10—$511,665 79	
Total		$746,949 57
1869—M. W. Davis, Iron Railings for County Buildings and Offices	$63,901 16	
Total		$63,901 16
Grand Total drawn by Ingersoll & Co.		$5,644,716 70
1869—A. J. Garvey, Plastering and Repairing County Buildings and Offices	$450,303 76	
1869—A. J. Garvey, Plastering and Repairing Armories and Drill-rooms	303,079 78—$753,383 54	
1870—A. J. Garvey, Plastering and Repairing County Buildings and Offices	$1,088,683 53	
1870—A. J. Garvey, Plastering and Repairing Armories and Drill-rooms	520,360 13—$1,608,993 66	
Total		$2,661,378 20
Checks for the following Accounts were Indorsed by A. J. Garvey.		
1869—F. C. Cashman, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices	$54,090 49	
1869—Filippo Donnarumma, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices	66,412 89	
1869—R. J. Hennessy, Repairs in County Offices and Buildings, (not acknowledged in Controller's Statement.)	62,468 18	
Grand total drawn by A. J. Garvey		$2,854,269 76
1869—Keyser & Co., Plumbing for County Buildings and Offices	$361,874 61	
1869—Keyser & Co., Plumbing for Armories and Drill-rooms	190,256 97—$551,631 58	
1870—Keyser & Co., Plumbing for County Buildings and Offices	$499,542 85	
1870—Keyser & Co., Plumbing for Armories and Drill-rooms	240,643 33—$680,186 18	
Grand total drawn by Keyser & Co.		$1,231,817 76
1869—J. McB. Davidson, Safes for County Buildings and Offices	$70,936 90	
1870—J. McB. Davidson, Safes for County Buildings and Offices	306,161 82	
1871—J. McB. Davidson, Safes for County Buildings and Offices	27,200 00	
Grand total for J. McBride Davidson		$404,348 72
1869—C. H. Jacobus, Carpenter Work for County Buildings and Offices	$24,739 75	
1869—C. H. Jacobus, Carpenter Work for Armories and Drill-rooms	23,007 12—$47,746 87	
1870—C. H. Jacobus, Carpenter Work for County Buildings and Offices	$8,969 73	
1870—C. H. Jacobus, Carpenter Work for Armories and Drill-rooms	3,012 87—$11,982 79	
Grand total for C. H. Jacobus		$59,729 66
1869—J. W. Smith, Awnings for County Buildings and Offices	$41,746 83	
1870—J. W. Smith, Awnings for County Buildings and Offices	18,193 32	
Total for J. W. Smith		$59,940 15
1869—J. O'Brien, Thermometers for County Buildings and Offices		$7,500 00
1869—A. W. Lockwood, Articles Furnished the County	$11,271 38	
1870—A. W. Lockwood, Articles Furnished the County	11,045 62	
Total for A. W. Lockwood		$22,317 00
1869—C. Lockwood, Articles Furnished the County	$12,679 30	
Total for C. Lockwood		$12,679 30
1869—Ward & Stanton, Iron Floors, &c., for County Buildings	$22,525 97	
1870—Ward & Stanton, Iron Floors, &c., for County Buildings	14,068 18	
Total for Ward & Stanton		$36,564 15
1869—Green & Co., Carpets for Various Armories and Drill-rooms		25,995 49
1869—Alonzo W. Marsh, Furniture for County Offices		96,419 85
1869—J. G. Pratchard & Co., Repairs for County Offices		72,197 60
1869—J. B. & W. W. Cornell, Iron Work for New Court-house		83,799 59
1869—C. H. Tucker, Superintendent of Court-house Construction		24,427 34
1870—E. Marsder, Repairs County Buildings and Offices		36,498 85
1870—Barrett & Jones, Plumbing for County Buildings and Offices		1,088 56
1870—P. Hennessey, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices		2,468 18
1870—Heath & Smith, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices		15,188 40
1870—Estate of Lewis Carpenter, Repairs for County Buildings and Offices		3,718 44
1870—J. Kendrick, Machinery Oil, &c		814 24
1871—Allen & Stevens, Timber for new Court-house		42,009 51
1871—Johnson Rotary Lock Company		2,676 75
1871—J. D. Welsh, Repairs County Buildings and Offices		19,878 63
1871—Eastchester Quarry Company, Marble		73,477 77
1871—D. W. Whalen, Pay-roll Mechanics at new Court-house two months		22,708 65
1871—Peter Wood & Brother, Repairs County Buildings and Offices		10,715 52
Total		$10,861,049 09
Add total of amounts paid for Printing, Stationery and Advertising in 1869-70-71		2,641,828 30
Grand total		$13,442,768 39

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

Removal of the Apaches to their Reservations.

Desperate Election Fights in La Magellas, New-Mexico.

Seven of the Combatants Killed and Thirty Wounded.

The Plaza of the Town Drenched with Blood.

The Republican Candidate for Judge Among the Killed.

Destruction of the Wheeling Iron Works by Fire.

THE INDIANS.

Telegrams From Col. Colyer—Moving the Apaches to Reservations—The New Commissioner—A Contract Spoiled.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The following telegrams have been received from Mr. VINCENT COLYER, who is endeavoring to bring the Apache Indians upon reservations. They show that the progress of his mission has not, thus far, been very great, but he appears to keep up good courage and hope in his work:

CANADA ALIMOSA, New-Mexico, Aug. 13, 1871. } via SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 24. }

Hon. C. Delano, Secretary Interior, Washington, D. C.

Arrived here yesterday, and found nearly all the Indians scattered from the Agency, from fears of attacks threatened by the miners of Rio Mimbres, Bras, New Mexico. I hope to gather them on their lands in a few days. Soldiers are here.

VINCENT COLYER.

OJOCULUNTE, New-Mexico, } via SANTA FE, Aug. 26, 1871. }

Hon. C. Delano, Secretary of the Interior:

I have examined this valley, Hot Springs. It is not suitable for a reservation. I start for Tularosa River today. Our scouts report Gen. CROOK enlisting Indians and Mexicans with American soldiers in his war upon the Apaches. We find it difficult to secure the confidence of the Indians under such circumstances.

VINCENT COLYER.

From expressions used in a letter written by Mr. BRUNOT to a member of the Indian Commission, it is hoped that he has not so firmly set his mind against accepting the Indian Commissionership, but that he may be persuaded to recall his recent declination of the appointment. The appointment will not be tendered to any one else till further efforts have been used to secure Mr. BRUNOT.

The North Carolina Cherokee Indians will be removed in a few weeks to the Indian Territory. They are all represented to be anxious to go. It is understood that Mr. BLUNT, who has heretofore gained some notoriety as an Indian claim agent, has a contract for getting an immense claim through Congress for them, of which, it is said, his own share would be some $240,000, and he opposes their removal till he can have an opportunity to secure this little addition to his fortune. Their removal will break up the prosecution of this scheme, and will, it is almost certain, be accomplished.

Quiet Restored in Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The Indian troubles in Southern California are over. The usurping Chief OLIGARON, having met the Indian Commissioner, agreed to submit the question to the vote of the tribe and disavowed any intention of attacking the whites.

RIOTS IN NEW-MEXICO.

Election Fights at La Mesilla—The Plaza Drenched With Blood—Seven Persons Killed and Wounded.

SANTA FE, New-Mexico, Sept. 3.—The *Post*, yesterday, had the following correspondence from La Mesilla, in the southern part of this Territory: "The election excitement in this valley culminated today in one of the most fearful affrays ever witnessed here. It is no exaggeration to say that the Plaza has been literally drenched with human blood. At present writing (Sunday evening, the 27th,) it is known that seven persons have been killed, while it is estimated that the wounded reaches as high as thirty, of whom seven or eight are fatally injured. From 5 o'clock this afternoon until 6 the Plaza resounded with pistol shots and groans. For fifteen minutes the firing was incessant and continued during the rest of the hour. The Republican and Democratic parties had each selected today as the most suitable time for a grand demonstration of the campaign, and at an early hour this morning both parties commenced their preparations. The leaders were evidently desirous of avoiding disturbance, and the respective parties formed in procession and passed each other's place of meeting without an outbreak. Nothing happened until after the meetings had adjourned and the procession re-formed. At 5 P.M., both parties met in the Plaza, exchanging defiant cries. A pistol-shot was fired, when a general fight ensued. Many women and children hurried to their houses, but the fight was kept up from windows and housetops, the dead and wounded falling on all sides. Hon. JOHN LEMAN, Republican candidate for Judge, was the first killed. The balance of the killed and wounded are mostly Mexicans.

Another fight took place at Anton Chico, near Las Vegas, in which two persons were killed and six or seven wounded. The people are terribly excited here, but everything is being done to preserve peace and good order.

Hon. MARSH GIDDINGS, new Governor of the Territory, arrived here on Thursday, and was inaugurated yesterday. He was serenaded last evening by one of the largest assemblages ever known in this city. He made a speech which was received with great enthusiasm.

Two Men Drowned in Boston and Eighty Spectators Precipitated into the Water.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—This afternoon, about 4 o'clock, at the West Boston bridge, six men hired a boat for a sail upon the river, and while skylarking upset the boat, and JOHN DUFFY and MICHAEL C. MEEKS were drowned. While parties were dragging for the bodies, which were recovered in a short time, a large crowd, numbering some 300 persons, collected upon the bridge, and in leaning against a rail, it gave way, precipitating some eighty of them into the water. Fortunately none of them were drowned.

Three Stores in Chicago Burned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A fire occurred yesterday evening in the building Nos. 41, 43, 45 and 47 South Canal. The building is valued at $120,000. The first floor was occupied by L. D. POLLARD, steam boiler manufacturer; loss $15,000; insured for $3,000. The second floor was occupied by WM. PHILLIPS, last manufacturer; loss, $7,000; insured for $4,000. The third floor was occupied by F. KNOX, furniture dealer; loss, $3,500; insured for $1,500. The basement was occupied by WISDOM & CO., planing-mill, who lose $3,000; fully insured. There were several other tenants in the building, who have sustained small losses.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Free Baths—Dangerous Illness of a Danish Vice-Consul—The New Torpedo Boat—Census Reports—Gold Sales—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Board of Health of this city has under consideration an offer of the Hamburg Bath Company to put up quasi free baths at ten cents each, on the principle of those now in operation in Hamburg, Germany, free for all persons of both sexes and colors, with separate compartments for each sex. The *Sunday Herald* has the following announcement: Mr. J. C. KONDRUP, the Danish Vice-Consul residing in this city, is at the point of death at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. GEORGE MCCOY, corner of Third-street East and Pennsylvania-avenue. He yesterday bid adieu to his family as well as to the many friends whom he has made during his twenty years American citizenship. He is expecting death hourly. Mr. KONDRUP has been for sixteen years employed in the Coast Survey office, and to his duties there he added that of identy to the interests of all Scandinavians who participated in the late war.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CENSUS REPORTS.

In the course of a fortnight the Census Office will have ready for distribution to the Press, State officers, statisticans and public libraries, advance sheets of the first four tables of the census of 1870, comprising a complete exhibition of the population of the country under an unusual number of classifications. Tables one and two give the population of all the States and Territories, in aggregate, and counties, as white, free, colored, slave, Chinese and Indians at all censuses. The advance sheets of table two were sent to the leading papers a few days ago. Table three will contain a statement of the population in civil divisions less than counties, as native and foreign, white and colored at the census of 1870, and as white and colored at the censuses of 1850 and 1860. The fourth table of the *brochure* will exhibit the population of the States and Territories in totals as native and foreign and of foreign parentage, as the last census, and as native and foreign at the two censuses of 1850 and 1860; the classification of foreign parentage being a new feature of the census.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES.

The programme for the purchase of bonds and sale of gold, during September, by the Assistant Treasurer at New-York, is as follows: Each Wednesday during the month buy $1,000,000 of bonds, and each Thursday during the month sell $2,000,000 of gold.

THE NEW TORPEDO-BOAT.

The torpedo-boat which will be built at the Washington Navy-yard is to be named the *Robson*. It will be 175 feet long with 26 feet beam. Her hull will be of iron, only three feet of which will be out of water. This exposed part, however, will be armor-plated with five-inch iron backed with wood. She will be propelled with two screws, and her engines are expected to drive her at fourteen knots per hour, minimum speed. The only rigging she will have, which is a fair-weather arrangement altogether, will consist of two masts, schooner-rigged. According to the proportion of the work done in our yards now, it will take by a close calculation, 600 men one year to build her, most of whom will, of course, be iron-workers. The torpedo will contain 100 pounds of powder, attached to an iron beam which will protrude from the bow below water line. This beam will be twenty-five feet long, and so adjusted as to be forced out by hand from a water-tight compartment through packing. It will be worked by hand instead of steam, as any unexpected obstruction could be more easily detected that way than otherwise. It is intended when orders are given to that effect, that the torpedo-boat shall make straight under a full head of steam for an enemy's ship, and run well under her and explode the same by electricity, the beam being withdrawn at the same time. The boat will be comparatively of light draught, requiring only eleven and one-half feet of water.

EXPORTS.

Monthly report No. 12 of the Bureau of Statistics, just sent to press, contains the statistics of our foreign commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, compared with the corresponding period of 1870. The following comparative table shows the mixed values of the principal domestic products exported during these respective years:

Commodities.	1871.	1870.
Breadstuffs	$79,579,197	$71,355,028
Cotton, raw	218,827,109	227,037,628
Provisions	92,027,484	91,017,978
Gold and silver coins	10,027,454	19,272,539
Gold and silver bullion	26,326,273	27,360,972
Oil-cakes	4,160,021	2,419,258
Petroleum	26,326,239	21,604,248
Cheese	5,722,051	5,861,938
Lard	10,583,020	5,052,397
Bacon and Hams	8,126,052	6,123,119
Pork	4,202,520	3,252,127
Beef	1,836,969	1,690,770
Tobacco, leaf	19,456,707	21,100,620
Wood and manufactures of	12,916,542	12,734,628

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—1 A. M.—The highest barometer still remains central in Pennsylvania and Virginia, though the barometer has fallen slightly since Saturday night, especially over Lake Superior, Wisconsin and the Gulf coast. It has risen somewhat in New-England. The temperature has risen somewhat throughout the Atlantic States and lower lakes. Light winds and calms prevail from the East Atlantic coast to Arkansas and Missouri, easterly winds on the Gulf and southerly winds on the upper Lakes. Clear weather has very generally prevailed except on the immediate Gulf coast, where clouds and rain have continued but are now clearing away. Tonight's reports from southern Florida and Minnesota are not yet received.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably fall on Monday very generally east of the Mississippi, with increasing clouds and winds in the South Atlantic States. Partially cloudy and pleasant weather for the Gulf coast and the lower lakes; cloudy and threatening weather south-west of Missouri, and increasing southerly winds from Michigan and Lake Superior westward. No serious disturbance is apprehended for our coasts.

Thirteen Dwellings and Stores Burned in Richmond, Me.—Ladies at the Fire Engines.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 3.—A fire in Richmond, Me., on Sunday morning, destroyed some thirteen dwellings and stores on the south side of Maine and on White and Church streets. The fire broke out about midnight in a shoe-stitching building on White-street, and burned till daybreak before it was subdued. Thirty buildings were on fire at one time. Once the men were obliged to leave the engines to protect their own property, and their places were filled by ladies, who worked at the engines over an hour. Loss over $20,000; insurance, $11,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Burning of Extensive Iron-Works in Wheeling—Loss $300,000.

WHEELING, West Va., Sept. 3.—The Wheeling Iron and Nail Company's Mill, situated at the upper end of the city, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originated in the south end of the works. The building, being built entirely of wood, and very dry, burned with great rapidity. The mill was one of the largest in the West, and contained ninety-six nail machines and all the necessary rolls and furnaces for manufacturing nail-plates. In addition to the nail-mill, the Company operated a large bar-iron department. Everything was destroyed. Fully 300 men were thrown out of employment. Loss, $300,000; insurance, $150,000.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

An Orangeman Followed by an Hibernian—Arrest and Commitment of the Assassin.

An Irish feud originating in the antagonism of the Orange and the Green, was nearly brought to a close yesterday, by a murder, which was attempted with peculiar assaltmente. THOMAS G. BENNETT, an Orangeman, and JOHN WALL, an Irishman of the opposite party, for some time past have lived on the same floor at No. 413 East Thirty-seventh-street, and there has long been a hidden feeling between them. This finally broke out into open hostility on Saturday, the 26th ult., when WALL attacked BENNETT just as he was entering his door, striking at his head with a chisel which however only entered his hat. After delivering the blow which he accompanied with a threat to "fix" his antagonist, WALL retreated into his own premises and closed the door. BENNETT going into his room got a pistol and going to the door of WALL'S room asked him to come from under cover and fight the thing out. No attention being paid to him, BENNETT fired two shots through the shutters of WALL'S window, for which the latter caused him to be arrested, and he was arraigned at the Thirty-seventh-street Police Court, where he was required to give bail in $2,000 to keep the peace.

There does not appear to have been any actual rencounter between the men after this, notwithstanding they continued to live in such close proximity to each other. Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, BENNETT got up and was sitting in his room smoking his pipe, when he heard the milkman stop in front of the house. It had been customary in his family to place the can on the window-ledge for the convenience of the milkman, who generally came before any one was awake. This had been done on this occasion, and BENNETT, desiring a glass of milk, went out to get it a moment after it had been poured into the can; as he stepped out he saw WALL close to the can and heard the can grate against the window-pane. But WALL passed into his apartment without making any remark, and BENNETT not suspecting anything carried out his intention by taking three large swallows of the milk. He was instantly taken sick, and a physician being summoned found in consequence, and showing all the signs of laboring under the effects of paris green. The can being examined was found to have a large quantity of the deadly poison upon the bottom. These facts being reported to Capt. HEDDEN, of the Twenty-first Precinct, he ordered the arrest of WALL, who was accordingly locked up in the East Thirty-fifth-street Police-station. As BENNETT appeared to be in a dangerous condition Capt. HEDDEN also sent notice to the Coroner's office requesting that the ante-mortem statement of BENNETT might be taken.

Coroner HERRMAN, with Dr. JOHN BEACH, accordingly proceeded to the house of BENNETT, who was yet suffering greatly from the effect of the poison. He was able, however, to give an intelligible account of the affair, and having stated the facts which have been given, a verdict was rendered against WALL and he was committed to the Tombs to await the result. There was a rumor current in the house where the incident occurred that BENNETT had himself placed the poison in the milk in order to make a case against WALL, and had inadvertently taken more of the mixture than he had intended. But Capt. HEDDEN, Coroner HERRMAN and Dr. BEACH united in rejecting this theory of the case, which had probably been formed in the interests of WALL by his over-zealous partisans, and as it was not considered by the jury it did not save inspirionem. BENNETT continued in a extremely critical condition during yesterday, but some hopes of his recovery were entertained.

GAMBLING AT CONEY ISLAND.

Sunday Scenes on the Beach—The Monte Men—Their Manners and Their Victims.

Coney Island is the paradise of the classes whom HORACE describes a the *profanum vulgus*. Of the thousands who flock there on Sunday, of the hundreds who visit the place during the week, there are doubtless many most respectable and worthy people. But there is so large a leaven of the rowdy element that it characterizes the rest.

Dotted along the beach, a stretch of about a mile, groups of men will be noticed crowded densely together. In the centre of each group is a monte-player. He has three cards which he manipulates dexterously, offering to bet as even twenty dollars that no one can point out a designated card. He is very voluble, and pours forth an endless string of entreaty, expostulation and deriding. "Now, who is going to win my next twenty dollars? I'm here, gentlemen, to put up my money against yours, and I bet twenty dollars that no one can find out the lady. Here she is, you see, queen of hearts, there to the right and now to the left, change, pass and begone, and I bet twenty dollars that no gentleman can point out the lady card." The speaker has a strong German accent, and some one in the crowd recognized him as a man who used to deal faro at GEORGE EMMS' place in Fifteenth-street before he moved to University-place. They say that he was once a secretary of a German legation. His locks decreased enough now for anything, and his keen little eyes dart fire from beneath the green goggles that disguise them. Nobody answering his appeal he turns to a bystander and commences bantering him to bet. A confederate, or "capper," on his left immediately seizes the opportunity and marks the queen of hearts in the centre so that a blind man could not fail to detect it. Another confederate comes up and says: "Now if I win, you won't expect me to bet again!

"Not by no means," replies the German. "You win and you take away your winnings."

"Then I'll bet you twenty dollars I find the winning card." And he pulls out the money.

"Done and done." The card is turned and he wins. He rushes off in triumph with his money, but soon returns and whispers to a man to back the marked card. Another confederate comes up, "Say Mister, I hain't got no money, but I'll stake this beer bleeding ticker again ten dollars of yer stamps that I spot the Queen."

"Done again." The card is turned and the man wins.

By this time a greenhorn in the crowd was red hot to bet. He brought out his pile, seventeen dollars, and the monte man generously staked twenty against it. At this moment somebody gave the table a shove and the cards fell. The player picked them up and found the card marked as before apparently. The victim put down his money, seized the card and turned it up, when lo! it was the knave of spades. The man looked thunderstruck, turned it over and over in his hand. There was the mark he had seen the man make, and yet—He got mad and staked his watch, a handsome silver hunting one, against twenty-five dollars, pulled up the card and was again victimized. Then the man pulled up his stake, put his little table under his arm and left the scene, reappearing again in a new place in ten minutes. There were only two parties at this pretty work yesterday, but there should not be one. Coney Island is in the Township of Gravesend, in Kings County, and therefore the responsibility rests with Sheriff WALTERS, of Brooklyn. He indeed, sends Deputy Sheriff AWYATKE to stop these ways that are dark three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On the other days the wolves devour the sheep without the slightest obstacle on the part of the authorities. What is wanted is simply a Deputy Sheriff permanently stationed on the island during the bathing season. He would find no difficulty in breaking up these sinful games.

The Nathan Murder Once More.

"GEORGE HOWARD, thirty-two years of age, American, laborer, suspicion, by Detective MITCHELL," was one of the entries on the Ninth-street Station slate, Cincinnati, on Friday night. Of this character the *Commercial* says:

"The man corresponding to this memorandum was found in one of the cells—a slim man of medium height, with black, neatly-trimmed mustache and chin whiskers, a prominent, slightly aquiline nose, piercing dark eyes, small head, remarkable for its retreating front. When questioned, in an off-hand manner, he was on his guard immediately, handling himself like a man equal to such an occasion. He said he had come to the city lately from the oil country of Pennsylvania, and that he had no idea of the cause of his arrest. We understand that Mr. MITCHELL took this man in because of the marked correspondence of his appearance to the description of the Nathan murderer. Possibly he may have some information as to the man of a positive character."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French Cabinet Reorganized Under the Recent Decree.

A Vice-President of the Council Provided For.

Preparations for the Trial of Rochefort and His Confreres.

The Petroleuses to be Tried by a Special Tribunal.

Sailing of the Grand Duke Alexis from Cronstadt.

Destruction of Puerto Plata, San Domingo, by Fire.

FRANCE.

President Thiers and His Cabinet—A Vice-President—Suspension of a Newspaper.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—President THIERS has written a letter to M. LARCY asking him to withdraw his resignation. The decree passed on the 31st of August prolonging M. THIERS' powers, provides for a Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, to occupy the chair in case of the absence of M. THIERS. In consequence of the changes made in the Constitution, the members of the Ministry resigned, but resumed their portfolios at the request of M. THIERS.

The publication of the *Vertié* newspaper has been suspended.

The Communist Prisoners—Four Deaths from Cholera in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The Court-martial of Versailles will suspend its sittings for three days; after which it will take up the cases of CAVALIERA, ROCHEFORT, ROSSEL and MAROTTAS. The female prisoners accused of firing buildings with petroleum will be tried before a separate tribunal to-morrow. The mortality returns of the City of Paris for the past week show a total of 865 deaths, of which four were from cholera.

RUSSIA.

Sailing of the Grand Duke Alexis—Movements of the Imperial Family—The United States Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Grand Duke ALEXIS sailed today from Cronstadt, in the frigate *Svetlana*, for the United States. The Emperor of Russia has gone to the Caucasus and the Empress to the Crimea.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Private advices received here from ANDREW G. CURTIN, American Minister at St. Petersburg, state that he is spending the Summer in St. Petersburg, contrary to the usual custom of foreign Ministers in that city, who generally take a tour on the Continent. The official duties of Minister CURTIN are performed by him in person always, and his relations with the Imperial family and Court are of the most pleasant character.

IRELAND.

The Fenian Demonstration—A New Club Rights.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—A monster demonstration was held to-night. There was a vast procession, and 100,000 people were present at the meeting in Phœnix Park. Messrs. SMITH, BUTT and NOLAN spoke. Resolutions demanding the release of the Fenians were adopted. As the people were returning, several collisions took place. The Police officers drew their staves, and the people used sticks and stones. Gradually the mob dispersed. Many arrests were made.

GREAT FIRE IN PUERTO PLATA.

The Entire Business Part of the Town Destroyed—Loss $800,000.

Steamer *Tybee*, from San Domingo, brings news that almost the entire business portion of Puerto Plata was destroyed by a conflagration on the 21st of August. The loss is estimated at $800,000, on which there is little or no insurance. The origin of the fire was unknown. The following is a list of the principal sufferers: Messrs. Gimbrea Bros., Cocco & Co., G. Zeller, E. Hechtman, Vires & Cabbabos, C. Corn & Co., V. Hinks, Son & Co., G. Bonelli, A. MacMachon, Cabanes & Co., F. Ortiz, Jose Arzeno, Mella & Brea, E. Garcia, Mella & Castillo, Jos Westen, A. Geannesar, Vincente Reira, Charles Newman, T. Erichsen, E. Roth, Bruns & Co., Myerson & Best, Leroux Bros., Charles Newmann & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A fire broke out, on Saturday night, in one of the buildings of the Mount Washington Gas-works, South Boston, now occupied by APPLETON & TUCKER, manufacturers of planos, which was totally destroyed, together with a large wooden building adjoining, used for storage.

The Knights Templar of Hartford, Conn., decorated the grave of Ex-Gov. THOS. H. SEYMOUR yesterday with formal ceremonies. Other friends of the deceased contributed many floral offerings.

In a fight about politics, yesterday, in San Francisco, MARION WILSON, an employe of the State Harbor Commissioners, shot PATRICK BURNS in the head, inflicting a mortal wound.

DANIEL CUSHMAN, aged forty-two years, employed on the steamer *Saxon*, at Boston, was crushed to death on Saturday night between the steamer and the wharf.

THOMAS R. MORRIS hanged himself in a Boston Police Station on Saturday night.

The steamer *Albion*, from Australia, is now a week overdue at San Francisco.

Extensive Fire—Loss $35,000.

Yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the basement of the five-story brick building, No. 142 Attorney-street. The adjoining buildings on either side, Nos. 144 and 146, were soon enveloped in the flames, and in a brief space of time the three were entirely consumed. The first floors were occupied as a saw-mill by the owner, GEO. BROMHURST. The other floors were rented by L. HERBOLSHEIMER and others, engaged in the turning and wood molding business. The loss of Mr. BROMHURST was $15,000 on the stock and fixtures and $8,000 on the building; insured for $19,000. Mr. HERBOLSHEIMER'S loss on stock was $8,000; insured for $6,000.

GERHARD & REDNEGER, manufacturers of sausages, occupied the basement, and lost $1,000 on stock; covered by insurance. W. FRIEDMANN, who occupied the fifth floor as a wood-turning manufactory, lost $1,200 on stock. The fire originated in the engine-room.

The Public Schools.

The announcement that the public schools would reopen today is erroneous. The Summer vacation does not end for a week yet, and the schools will reopen on Monday, the 11th inst. The Normal College will also open its doors on the same day, and the scholars will be classified and receive their instruction books during the next succeeding days. The students of the College of the City of New-York are required to assemble at the College on the 20th inst., to receive books, &c., but the exercises of the term will not begin until the 25th inst.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE TRAVEL.

Hot Weather at Least—New-Hampshire Sea-Coast—A Glimpse at Life at the Beach—Delightful Resorts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GREENLAND, N. H., Thursday, Aug. 31, 1871.

Since my last letter four weeks ago we have had a very decided change of weather hereabouts, the coolness of July having given place to very unmistakable heat. There is still an occasional clear sharp morning when you hover with satisfaction over an improvised fire; and the nights are always sufficiently cool to make one's sleep profound and refreshing. But the average midday sun carries the thermometer well up toward the nineties, giving one a very decided impulse to seek shade and quiet. "Dog-days" is a word with a new meaning here. The resident population do not understand by that term the hot, dry, bright glaring days when the intensified sunlight seems to have usurped the dominion of the sky and land. Here the term is applied to close, cloudy, murky days, that appear to be brewing thunder-storms which never come, and which, meanwhile, make one feel as if he were sweltering in some huge stew-pan. Temperate and equable as this climate is on the general average, I do not remember to have visited a locality where the atmospheric influences, even independently of the changes from hot to cold, were so very decided and appreciable. Were I a dweller here, I think I might more readily comprehend an Hughtiennan's aversion to an east wind, and be led to believe with immutable faith that the great centre and fountain of magnetism lies at the north pole.

The advent of the warm weather has brought a very considerable rush of Summer travel to these parts. Not only have the sea-side resorts been made to swarm with a fresh and sudden influx of health and pleasure seekers, but the tide has overflowed into the adjoining rural districts, and many of the staid and demure old New-England homesteads have been surprised into receiving whole families and troops of friends from the city, who make the old and almost solemn rooms echo with new-found bustle, and the grassy lawns and meadows gay and picturesque with their stylish Summer costumes, and the variegated paraphernalia of new croquet sets.

If you will glance at the map you will see that New-Hampshire has been sadly swindled out of her proper share of the Atlantic sea-coast. Massachusetts seems to have been quite content to make her northern boundary a straight east and west line until it approached within a score of miles of the sea, when her claim to territory takes a sudden and most unaccountable deflection northward, even passing the Merrimac, which would as least have furnished her with the excuse of a natural boundary, and thus shoes off several miles of salt-water frontier from the Granite State. The disputed title formed the subject of a grave and formal conclave among the provincial big wigs, over a century ago, in which New-Hampshire came out second best. On the other hand, Maine, having no end of rocks and bays and headlands, swoops down from the north in a right line, also slicing off on that side a long and narrow strip of water-front, which, in a more generous, if not a more fair distribution, ought to have fallen to the share of New-Hampshire. Between these two grasping States she has only a little shoulder thrust out into the white surf, the whole New-Hampshire coast only measuring about eighteen miles. But, though thus shorn and reduced in length, it has some compensation in advantages, having secured not only the fine harbor of Portsmouth, but three of the most eligible and popular watering-places on the coast, Hampton and Rye Beaches and the Isles of Shoals. Hampton Beach and Rye Beach have each obtained a reputation that extends westward to the Mississippi, and which they justly deserve. The residents of a century ago evidently did not anticipate that surf-bathing was to become a fashionable pursuit, and therefore built Hampton Village proper a mile or so back from the beach, devoting the intervening salt marshes to haying purposes alone. But the times and manners are changed since then. Hampton village remains on its original site, but its old-time square farm-houses are being gradually metamorphosed into smart-looking suburban cottages with French roofs, while a causeway has crept out over the salt marsh to the shore, and an ambitious hotel has perched itself up on the bold promontory of Boar's Head, while other aspiring hotels and other smart-looking French cottages are stretching themselves out north and south along the two fine beaches on either hand. The usually troublesome "choice of evils" here resolves itself into an equally troublesome choice of benefits. If you select a stopping place on the beautiful and sheltered curve of the beach you are protected from the raw, foggy gusts, and your surf-bath runs obligingly up to your front door. If, on the other hand, you choose the hotel and the promontory, that run out to see a quarter of a mile, you have a breeze that defies the dog-days, and you may gaze with never-ending interest on the magnificent view in which you count nine light-houses from Straw's Point to Cape Ann. For my own part, I think that only the great American watchword "combination" is needed to admit us to all the delights and conveniences of which this resort is susceptible. If a Yankee can construct a machine that will make almost anything you care to call for, surely this clock-and-spindle country should produce a genius who can place a first-class hotel on a circular railway moved by well-regulated clock-work, which shall find itself on the promontory for the sunrise view, on the beach for the 11 o'clock bath, into a refreshing shade of elm-trees for the afternoon game of croquet or base-ball, and back again on the low-tide sea-shore for the moonlight ramble. With such an arrangement Hampton Beach would be complete. Meanwhile, a host of visitors, less fastidious than myself, have filled up its hotels and boarding-houses with unpronounceable Indian names and drive, lounge and bathe on its broad and superb beaches to utter contentment.

Rye Beach lies but a few miles north of Hampton; it is more than a mile long, at least fifty yards wide, and so smooth, compact and perfectly sloped that it seems much more like an artificial creation than a work of nature. Here is the Ocean House, the largest and most ambitious of the New-Hampshire sea-side hotels. A month ago its window-blinds were shut and its corridors echoless. Now it is running over with Summer guests, and a brass band adds its clamor to the daily turmoil and confusion. Rye Beach is in one respect more cheerful than Hampton. The high ground runs up close to the shore, and there is no intervening salt-marsh. As a consequence, grass and shade are within easier reach, and that bane of all sea-side resorts—the bright and glaring sunshine on sand and water—is less intolerable. The Ocean House sits close down by the beach, like a huge hen among a scattered, but now quite numerous, brood of smaller hotels, and boarding-houses, and private cottages, which have been hatched from this original nest-egg of Summer travel. They do not thrust themselves on one's attention on a first visit to this locality, and it requires a little familiarity with the country to appreciate their appropriate importance. Indeed it is estimated that at the various hotels alone, and about what is popularly known as Rye Beach, at least a thousand guests find accommodations, while the boarding-houses perhaps hold a third or half as many more. The whole coast is being rapidly transformed into a continuous sea-side village of the New-England pattern. Nor will this result, when reached, by any means exhaust the capabilities of this region for Summer recreation. The railroad, which skirts the coast, sets the visitor down at only from three to five miles from the various beaches, and where he can already smell the sea air on any convenient beight. I think I can foresee the day not far distant when the rather feverish hotel life on the immediate sea-shore will give place to the more quiet and retired exclusion of inland Summer cottages, with its daily incident and purpose of a drive to the beach for a bath and an airing. Health and economy will, I think, both gain something from the change.

Much as the Americans affect to shun the economical question of a pleasure trip, there is, nevertheless, with the yearly increase of Summer travel, a tendency to a more earnest consideration of the dollars and cents to be involved in a proposed tour. Of late a season's programme. There will, perhaps, always remain a certain shoddy element at popular resorts which clings to the vulgar idea that he who spends the most money is the best fellow; and there will, perhaps, remain a certain class of mushroom hotels that will endeavor to plump the pockets of these simpletons, by pandering to their coarse vanity with impossible bills of fare in mutilated French, and by filling their balloon structures with tawdry finery. But California gold, and oil-wells, and war contracts are things of the past, and sooner or later the millennium of social simplicity and unostentatious elegance must come, even into the fast and flashy life of our pleasure resorts, as a symptom and a step in the right direction.

These New-Hampshire resorts of course attract their reasonable share of the celebrities of the day, of whom Ex-Senator GRIMES, of Iowa, Mrs. HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD, the author, and Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, are perhaps the most noteworthy. J. G. N.

A HOLIDAY VACATION.

A Breezy Resort—The Recent Disaster—Cool Weather—A Lodgment Experience.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1871.

Why people should come to Gloucester at all for pleasure or recreation is not at first sight to the casual stranger readily perceptible. Dropped down at the dizzy angle, in the midst of a drizzling rain from a train that seems reluctant to approach, and glad to get away from its dreariness, one's impressions of the straggling, shabby town, are scarce likely to be favorable. Nor are the dejected looks present on so much of the manhood of the place, to the discomfort meet at all diminished by what he sees at the inns by what he smells. The stagnant air is charged with a choice variety of all the unpleasant odors that Dr. HOLMES sees distinctive of the New-England sea-coast.

"The damp smells of salt Nahant,
The leathery smells of Lynn,"

seem here to be concentrated in an overpowering bouquet of all unsavoriness. One may almost fancy that the ghosts of all the countless mackerels that in past times have fallen victims to the prowess of Gloucester fishermen, have returned to visit an eloquently silent vengeance on their oppressors. Or else it is the odor of that decay which has fallen upon the place. Time was when Gloucester was a watering-place of note, when the elect of Boston society had here their country-seats, and made the old town gay with their livericed equipages and their Summer revelries. But fortune, cruel and capricious now as when Horace reviled her, soon lifted her fickle wing and scuttled away to newer favorites. The country-seat and the equipages have removed themselves, with the elect, to Swampscott and Nahant, and Gloucester, resigning her crown, let us hope, with becoming resignation, is fain to content herself with such mild dissipations as an occasional fair or camp-meeting, or the more thrilling excitement of tableaux in the parlor of the hotel.

To the superficial pleasure-seeker, fresh from the whirl of gaiety at more fashionable resorts, Gloucester offers few attractions. Nor is its popularity apt to be increased by the fact that it is only by the Eastern Road of ill repute the place can be reached. I traveled over the scene of the late frightful accident within less than forty-eight hours after its occurrence. Already with that terrible heartless promptitude with which man's necessity puts away the remembrance of man's suffering, all vestiges of the wreck had disappeared as we passed Revere. Yet still in many little incidents was visible the same spirit of carelessness and mismanagement which wrought the fearful disaster. At very few of the stations was the name called so as to be heard by all the passengers, nor at most of them was any sign displayed to show the locality. The train, too, jolted and bumped and wabbled in a way to indicate either a very imperfect condition of the road-bed, or some great defect in the running gear. And, finally, from a brief experience, limited happily to two trips either way, on accommodation trains and one on an express, I should suppose that if the roads have any time-table at all, conductors and engineers are permitted to violate them at discretion. The accommodation trains in neither case left or arrived at any station on the route on time, and in one case arrived at Boston half an hour late. When it is remembered that expresses on this road are run dangerously close to way trains, (there being, for example, at Beverly an interval of but two or three minutes between the due arrival of the 4¾ Beverly accommodation and the 5 o'clock Gloucester express,) it will be a matter of amazement, in view of this loose management, that the Revere slaughter has not occurred before. As for the accommodation, that is on a par with everything else. Many of the cars are low, dirty looking, and uncomfortable, and I heard some returning passengers from one of the numerous camp-meetings hereabout, complain that they had been thrust into baggage-cars.

Yet having the perils and discomforts of the Eastern Road, which the rigid investigation now going on may possibly amend, whose comes to Gloucester in a contented and humble spirit may find sufficient recompense. If it is sweet to do nothing, there ought to be in the air of Gloucester a sweetness which its multitudinous odors belie. There is certainly about the place a quiet and repose most grateful to nerves irritated by the incessant roar, and rattle, and strain of city life, and the tired toiler, fleeing from the dust and drudgery of town, can find no fitter places wherein to "lull and invite his soul." The hotel, which with unwonted modesty calls itself a "Summer boarding-house," and is, indeed, fairly and civilly kept, with a certain display of personal interest on that usually vague attraction, the landlord, that smacks of the old time inn, is on the very edge of the water. So far as the distance is concerned, there is nothing to prevent the boarders from donning bathing-dresses in their rooms, and so stepping from the piazza into the surf. The weather, too, is here always delightfully cool, even when in New-York and Boston it may be intolerably hot, and although since my arrival there has been a superabundance of rain, I am told and try to believe that it is quite an exceptional occurrence, and only the breaking up of a long drouth. Then there is an easy and unconventionality about the place which is not without its charm. Even the sight of that young gentleman, whose intrepid soul wreaks itself in a "gorgeous blue silk dressing gown at dinner, is absolutely refreshing to a spirit wearied of the absurd formalities and restrictions of fashion. The young ladies come to the parlor, if they choose, of evenings in their muslin morning dresses, and go about with their hair down in most ravishing oblivion of chignons and decorum. Nobody attempts to be entertaining, and life is delightfully listless and dull. In this charming monotony each new comer is a sensation, the mail is an excitement, the dinner hour an event. We are all lotos eaters, fed on the ambrosia of fresh mackerel, and the nectar of the keen, pure sea-air.

Yet, though this irresponsible leisure is our chief delight, and not the least useful or wholesome to the Summer idler, we do not lack on these lovely moonlight evenings more esthetic enjoyments. Last night there was such a view from our seaward front as many a more famous bath-house might have envied. The moon, almost at full, flooded the scene with a lavish splendor of light so intense as to be almost painful, and so glorified the squalid houses and rather commonplace bay, that one saw no longer the little New-England fishing town, but rather all loveliest cities by the sea of memory and romance. In the remote distance twinkled the many lights that guard this dangerous coast; on the foreground rose and fell gently the graceful outlines of a yacht, each spar and rope defined sharply in this wonderful illumination. In all the seaward horizon, there was no other sign of life or humanity, nor any sound but the soft lapping of the surf. The picture was so calm, so peaceful, so lovely, so enveloped in that wierd, unfamiliar beauty with which moonlight transfigures common life, that it seemed unreal and almost theatrical. One expected to see some romantic, dark-browed corsair descend presently from yonder rakish schooner, and bear away his expectant bride from that frowning chateau on the left, which in day time is only a most prosaic and terrible old chimney, with a strong flavor of decayed fish. The wind was pretty fresh withal, and I don't know how many times were made and how many collapsed hats and were escaped under the inspiration of that superb moonlight.

The bathing was felt to have a grand sensation. The Boston Templars are to come up here in state and full regalia for some occult reason connected with their mystical craft, and there is to be a promenade concert in the evening, winding up with a hop. So all Gloucester is alive with excitement, and the sedate country round about from Beverly to Cape Ann, is expected to empty itself this night into its fishy embraces. All day long, with brief intermissions, it has been raining heavily, and the good Templars, I fear, will be "dem'd moist unpleasant bodies" before their festivities are over. Let us hope that the splendors of the evening will console them. If I survive the shock of so much amusement, I will try to give an account of it. C.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A Sweetser Shot by the Father at His Victim in a Dry Goods Store—The Father's Statement.

The Memphis *Avalanche* of Wednesday, gives the following particulars of a tragic event of which mention has been made by telegraph:

A few minutes after 10 o'clock yesterday morning an elderly man, dressed plainly, as if a farmer, carrying a double-barreled shot-gun, entered BESSEMAN'S dry-goods store, on Main-street, and asked for some lawns. One of the clerks showed him several pieces, after which the man asked to see some domestics. This class of goods was kept in the rear portion of the store, and, asking his customer to step back, Mr. BEASLEY started in that direction. Mr. BEASLEY asked the man if he would not leave his gun there until they returned. "Oh, no! I don't care; I will take it along," replied the man.

To the right of and very near the end of the store was the "cassimere" counter, under charge of Capt. J. THEODORE ADAMS. That gentleman was at the time engaged in waiting upon some ladies. In walking back Mr. BEASLEY was a few feet in advance of his customer, and, after passing the ladies mentioned, he turned to look for that person. To his great astonishment he beheld him with his gun at shoulder, taking deliberate aim at ADAMS. That gentleman, looking up and seeing the man, dropped behind the counter and commenced crawling toward some boxes, behind which he could screen himself. When he dropped to the floor the man ran rapidly around the end of the counter, and again taking aim fired. The contents of the gun—a quantity of large buck-shot struck Mr. ADAMS in the left leg, directly at the knee, shattering the bone and cutting the femoral artery. The man turned around, and, without saying a word, passed through a row of terror-stricken clerks to the front door, where he handed his gun to a young man who was evidently in waiting.

Standing for perhaps half a minute on the sidewalk, as if deliberating, the man started up Main-street to the Adams street Station-house. Meeting Capt. ATHEY at the Station-house, he said: "I wish to surrender myself; I shot a man in BESSEMAN'S store a few minutes ago, and I guess I killed him."

Going in with him, he gave his name as J. W. S. BROWNE, and, after being searched, was taken back and locked in a cell.

Mr. ADAMS, after being shot, cried out: "Don't shoot. For God's sake, somebody take him away." The proprietor of the store and several employes of the house who were up-stairs at the time, hearing the report and subsequent confusion, came running down, and were the first to go to Mr. ADAMS' assistance. That gentleman was evidently in great agony, and was brandishing a long sword. He was found to be bleeding very freely, and a wagon was procured in which he was conveyed to the Worsham House, where he had been boarding. DRS. ROGERS and LYNCH were summoned, and made an examination of the wound. The surgeon did not arrive too late, however, for he gradually sank under the excessive hemorrhage until a few minutes after 1 o'clock, when he died.

THE STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

The cause of the shooting was the alleged seduction of Mr. BROWNE's daughter MILLIE by Mr. ADAMS. The latter gentleman last Monday spoke to one of his brother clerks and said that he was in trouble. Asking him what was the matter, he replied that Mr. BROWNE had said he must marry his daughter, to whom he had been paying attentions for some time. He said that he had had criminal knowledge of the lady in question.

Mr. BROWNE has made the following statement:

"Friday last I first discovered my daughter's condition, but never learned the author until yesterday morning. As soon as I learned of it, I went immediately to Mr. ADAMS, who was staying in BESSEMAN'S, and told him that he must marry my daughter. This was about 8 o'clock, and he told me to go away, and he would meet me at my store, No. 315 Second-street. I went away and waited at my store until about 10½, when, he not coming, I again went to Bessemann's. Going up to him I told him why he had not come to my store according to promise. He made some frivolous excuse about some one being sick, and that he could not neglect his business. Telling me to come around to a certain store on Union-street, he went away. In company with my son I did go around and there met Mr. ADAMS. He said that he could not marry my girl because he had no money. I told him that while I did not have much, I could and would help him along all in my power. My daughter was willing to marry him, and I had nothing to say. Upon his again flatly refusing I said: "I will go unarmed today, but if you do not marry my daughter this day, you take your life in your hand." He laughed at me, and said that he was a man two could play at, and that he could pull and shoot as quick as I could. Coming out on the sidewalk, he said: "Well, I suppose you will not take any advantage of me. You will give me a show." Says I: "What show did you give your? What show did you give my daughter?" I will take any and every advantage of you that I can, as you have done the same with me."

We then separated, and I returned to my store, where Col. DUBOSE came with JOHN D. ADAMS about 12 o'clock to see me. Col. DUBOSE said that he had come as a mutual friend, to see if this thing could not be arranged amicably. Says I, "This is the child's mother." I am terribly distressed, and that man must marry my daughter." That was the last talk I had with any of them. When I returned home last night I met my daughter and questioned her. She told me that ADAMS had asked her if I was a Mason. She told him "Yes;" and he said that he was a Mason, and that we two were under obligations to protect each other's families, and that whatever they did that way was all right. By this kind of talk he succeeded in effecting his purpose and ruined my daughter. Well, this morning I got up and told some of my folks that I was going after ADAMS. I had some trouble in coming a-man, but finally hired one for three days, telling the man I was going a hunting. I just walked into the store and had the gun pulled down on him before he saw me, when he dropped as if shot, behind the counter. I ran around some ladies who were in the store, and shot him. I gave him every show, but he would not repair the damage he had done me, and this is all I had to do. I was left no choice."

While making his statement, Mr. BROWNE evinced much emotion, at times half suppressed sobs welling up to his throat so as to stop his speech while his eyes filled with tears.

Statistics of Fires in August.

From the report of Fire Marshal MCSPEDON for August it appears there were eighty fires during the month, of which thirty-five were caused by the carelessness of occupants and employes in the use of lights, matches, fire, &c. four by children playing with fire and matches, four by defective flues, eleven by kerosene-oil, three by liquid-gas, two by spontaneous combustion, two by supposed incendiaries, and the remainder were caused by various accidents. Loss on buildings, $14,900; on contents, $46,675. Total, $61,575. Insurance on buildings, $148,200; on contents, $463,475. Total, $608,675. Uninsured loss on buildings, $1,975; on contents, $3,875. Total, $5,850. The number of fires in which the loss was less than $100 was 8; between $100 and $1,000, 5; between $1,000 and $5,000, 11; between $5,000 and $10,000, 2; between $20,000 and $50,000, 1. Comparative statements of fires, loss and insurance for August, 1870, and August, 1871:

	Fires.	Loss.	Insurance.
August, 1870	84	$83,200	$414,650 00
August, 1871	80	61,575	608,675 00
Average loss per fire in August, 1870			$1,329 00
Average loss per fire in August, 1871			769 69

During the month there were received at this office fourteen complaints of various matters, alleged to be dangerous in the cause or promotion of fires. All of said complaints were promptly investigated, and the necessary action taken in relation thereto.

The Real Worth of the Hydrostatic Test to Boilers to be Determined by Trial.

In order to settle many of the theories concerning the relative amount of pressure by cold water and by steam which a boiler will stand, Mr. T. B. STEVENS, the Superintendent of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Works, has instituted a series of experiments on four boilers taken from boats belonging to that Company. The first of these began yesterday at the work-shop of the Company in Hoboken, in the presence of a large number of scientific and practical engineers. The boilers were subjected to a hydrostatic pressure sufficient to burst them, which varied in the different boilers from 40 to 132 pounds. The trial thus far has been very satisfactory, and the final results arrived at cannot be too highly estimated. The following were the results in each of the three boilers:

The first one experimented on was built by FLETCHER & HARRISON in 1858, and when taken from the steamer *Fenton* was allowed to carry forty pounds of steam. Under the test it leaked at a patch on ninety pounds pressure, started the stay bolt at 100, and finally at 112 the experiment was discontinued.

The second boiler tested was built as a mate to the first for the same steamer, and was allowed to carry forty pounds of steam. It gave out at sixty-six pounds, the stay bolts in the back connection pulling through, causing it to leak so badly as to prevent higher pressure.

The third was built in 1863, by J. P. MORRIS & Co., of Philadelphia, and when last as she was allowed forty pounds of steam. The brace broke over the crown sheets at forty-two pounds, but without any leak; at sixty pounds, four brass rivets broke in the arch of the furnace, which caused it to leak so badly that the test was discontinued.

The fourth and last boiler experimented on was built by H. R. DUNHAM & Co., in 1849, and was allowed forty pounds of steam when taken out. At sixty-three pounds the stay-bolts gave way. Pressure then ran up to seventy-five pounds, when a socket bolt in the back connection gave way, causing so large a leak as to prevent the experiment from being tested.

This concluded the first day's experimenting, but it is the intention of Mr. STEVENS to continue the experiments, and finally to explode the boilers by steam pressure, they being but little injured by the severe test which they underwent. By this means the difference between the action of steam and hydrostatic pressure will be ascertained. All the gentlemen present were unanimous in the opinion that facts such as were developed by these experiments were now wanted by the engineering world.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

The New-Jersey Republican State Convention is to be held in Trenton on Thursday.

The Hartford *Courant* denies that MARK TWAIN has bought a house in that city.

All the Mayors in New-England are expected to be present at the New-England Agricultural Fair, in Lowell, Mass., on Friday.

A physician in Michigan took a poor boy's coat, pantaloons, and vest in payment for professional services.

The failure of the banking firm of MCEWEN & SON, of Columbus, Ind., for $200,000, is reported.

They now say that Massachusetts's sexton was not drunk when called upon to attend a funeral—"only paerous."

JOHN TYLER, of Vernon, Vt., shot a golden eagle last week measuring seven feet five inches from tip to tip of its wings. Why?

A Pennsylvania paper runs up this ticket: For President, the great soldier, ULYSSES S. GRANT; for Vice-President, the great friend of the soldier, ANDREW G. CURTIN.

The Irish citizens of Luzerne County, Penn., will have nothing to do with the so-called Democracy, and the county promises to repeat its Republican majority at the coming election.

The anti-dram-shop party's State Convention, to nominate candidates for State offices, is to be held, according to the call, in Syracuse on Wednesday.

Mrs. SUSAN LANE, who died in Exeter, N. H., a few days ago at the advanced age of ninety years and ten months, left a twin sister still in good health.

Dr. GEORGE BURR, of Binghamton, who was given BULLOFF's head, is to tell the results of his examination before the State Academy of Medicine, in this City, on the 14th inst.

A white marble monument to the Confederate dead was dedicated at Charlestown, West Virginia, on Wednesday last. It is twenty feet high, and is placed in a cemetery in which are buried 243 Confederate soldiers.

A young couple in Connecticut became acquainted on the 4th of July, were married on the 5th, and last week the husband published an advertisement warning all persons not to trust his wife on his account.

A widow, a boarding-house keeper out in Kansas, who entered a complaint against a boarder, gave her age as twenty-three, when she is fifty, if she is a day, and the enraged Justice dismissed the case without inquiring any further.

Col. MILLIGAN, of Sons of Liberty disgrace, is making a move in a County Court with a view to having the Democratic Supreme Court of Indiana review the proceedings by which his case was transferred to the United States Courts.

A man who ran away from his wife in Pittsfield, Mass., with another woman, got tired of his new affinity after spending all his money, and wrote to his wife to send him funds to pay his fare back to her. She didn't do it.

Rev. AUGUSTUS WOODBURY is to deliver the oration at the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Providence, R. I., on the 16th inst., and a poem by HELEN SARAH WHITMAN will be read.

An old gentleman took a huge volume of history of a thousand pages, with maps and illustrations, into a bookstore, a few days ago, and saying he wished another copy, offered to lend it to them as long as they needed it to print another by.

The conductor of a Fulton-avenue car, Brooklyn, actually stopped his crowded car on Saturday afternoon, pursued a lady to the sidewalk, and insisted upon correcting a small mistake he had made in his own favor in giving her change when taking her fare.

Mr. JOHN THOMPSON has declined the office of Superintendent of the Eastern Railroad to which he was recently elected, and Mr. JEREMIAH PRESCOTT, who had resigned to accept a position on a Western road, will remain for the present and endeavor to bring order out of chaos.

The Rochester *Democrat* urges the renomination of Judge E. DARWIN SMITH in the Seventh Judicial District, in accordance with the custom, and because he has discharged the duties of the position to the satisfaction of the Bar of the district and of the public.

It is told of an old, illiterate resident of Posey County, Indiana, that sometimes when asleep he will repeat accurately long sermons that he has heard, and lectures upon scientific subjects, of which he has not the slightest conception or recollection when awake.

A pension which EDWARD O. SARGENT's father, down in Maine, has been drawing under the supposition that he was killed in the war, has been stopped, he having recently returned from Australia, whither he went without informing the old folks at home.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers now has 138 divisions or lodges in the United States and Canada. They will hold their eighth annual meeting in Toronto in October. The association has accumulated a fund of $10,000 for the relief of needy disabled engineers, widows and orphans, but there has never yet been a call for a dollar of it.

A boy five years old went to a house in Detroit a few days ago, said that he was from Chicago, that his parents were both dead and that he would like to have a home. He looked neat and intelligent, and the family decided to adopt him. Three days after, when he showed himself in the front yard for the first time, he was seen and claimed by his mother, who lives a few blocks away, and who had hunted the city over for the lad.

In reply to a recent letter from Gov. CALDWELL, in relation to emigration to the highlands of North Carolina, Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT says that it will give him the sincerest pleasure to bear his testimony to the beauty and natural fertility and salubrity of that lovely region of country, and to the hospitality of its inhabitants. Western North Carolina, he continues, "is the Switzerland of the United States, east of the Mississippi. I have passed through four of its gaps, and I have twice been up or down the valley of the French Broad. I hope it may ere long be filled with as dense, as industrious, and as free and happy a population as that of European Switzerland."

The Lexington (Ky.) *Press* has never liked VALLANDIGHAM'S new programme. It strives in its issue of Thursday last to show how the Democracy last Spring were marching on to victory, and then says: "There lived, however, in Ohio a man of immutable ambition, of indomitable will, and reckless moral and political courage. Passed by and utterly forgotten in the forward march of events, the wreath of victory on other and abler brows, he sprang upon the party and the country an issue as senseless as it was unfortunate and ill-timed. An issue of words and nothing more. * * * To indorse the amendments is out of the question. To approve the method of their adoption is equally impossible. To inforce their provisions, to give to negro suffrage a fair, full, and honest trial, is what all are disposed to do, and will do, in spite of misrepresentation and abuse."

An enraged cow dashed among a crowd of people in one of the streets of St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon and badly injured six persons. She ran against a stick of timber which two men were carrying, and pushed it around with such force that it struck Congressman BENJAMIN WELLS, who was standing near at the time, and knocked him down, fortunately not injuring him seriously.

THE CITY AND THE TIMES.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not merely the citizens of New-York City, but the entire nation, owe a debt of gratitude to the NEW-YORK TIMES for the fearless and efficient manner in which it has fought the Tammany Ring, and has shown up the men composing it as thieves and scoundrels, who would be expiating their crimes in the Penitentiary if justice were anything more than a name in New-York. The men attacked by the TIMES are powerful, unscrupulous, and command an unlimited amount of money. They are backed by the vast political faction, and are further strengthened by the apathy of a large number of respectable citizens who prefer to be robbed rather than to take the time to attend to their public duties. The rulers of New-York laughed at the attacks made upon them, although the persistent manner in which the TIMES continued to the war from day to day and month to month made them anxious to muzzle it. Efforts were therefore made by the Ring to obtain a controlling interest in it, when it was found that its present managers could neither be bribed nor bullied, but fortunately without success. At length the time came when it was possible to strike a blow that would make Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY, HALL, CONNOLLY & Co. appreciate the fact that a free, honest and fearless newspaper is a power to be feared by scamps who obtain control of public offices for the purposes of plunder. By some means the TIMES obtained possession of a portion of the long-concealed accounts of the City, and, by publishing to the taxpayers of the City of New-York, is figures that the Ring have never dared to deny, ample evidence of the fact that they were being plundered without mercy by the gang of scoundrels who have seized the City Government. This publication had the desired effect of making the thieves tremble not only for their ill-gotten wealth, but for their precious persons. It is certain that in no other city in the country could such an exposure have been made without consequences of the most serious kind to the guilty parties. The rulers of New-York, however, tenaciously held on to their plunder, and amused the public with promises to cut with promises that the accounts should be published in Tammany's work, and who stand ready to repeat the operation whenever commanded to do so. By bringing the case of the TIMES before one of these judicial hack-writers, they attempted under cover thereof to prevent the TIMES Office in the hands of a receiver faithful to the interests of Tammany, Mayor HALL hopes to kill two birds with one stone. He will not only feed full his vengeance for the recent bitter and relentless hostility of the TIMES, but also put a muzzle upon all its future utterances. This is the plot, and while we know the scoundrelly Ring to be audacious enough to attempt to carry it into execution, the terrible danger they would incur by the undertaking should awaken a reasonable degree of prudence in their minds. The stealings of the past year, and the refusal to account for the same, are matters of grave public importance, and are awaiting a settlement at the hands of the people, which will take place some time during the coming month. But the effort to suppress the expression of candid criticism on public affairs, and to muzzle and persecute those newspapers that dare to defy the power of Tammany, will, if not dropped at once, be the parent of public indignation, compared to which the excitement over the withheld accounts is as a soft south wind to a destroying cyclone. Mayor HALL had better have a care how he proceeds further in this matter. In attempting to break down the Press—that is exposing his long-hidden iniquities. He is treading on dangerous ground. The Press is the first estate in this country. It will bear no trammels on its utterances, no muzzles on its free actions. Least of all will it permit such trammels or muzzles to be interposed by the villainous men whom it is its duty, as the faithful guardian of public interests, to expose.

Newark Advertiser.

The meanest thing that Tammany has done is to order the commencement of a suit to revoke the title of the NEW-YORK TIMES to the possession of the property covered by its buildings. The property was conveyed by the City to the TIMES Association some twenty years ago, and no question has ever before been raised as to its validity. It is the City reputedness that, why not also repudiate all other bonds? It is said that Mayor HALL has privately caused a recommendation to be issued through his favorite newspaper to the effect that all persons employed in the City or county offices should refrain from eating or drinking in the restaurant under the TIMES building.

Sing Sing Republican.

The Common Council of the City of New-York, instigated thereto by the Tammany Ring, have passed a resolution directing Mayor HALL to commence a suit for the ejectment of the TIMES Company from the land upon which their building stands. This exhibition of the pitiful spite of HALL, CONNOLLY, TWEED, SWEENY & Co. is quite in keeping with the rascalities perpetrated by the Ring upon the public treasury, in the showing up of which the TIMES was the chief agent. The present suit is nothing but the suggestion of individual malice, and is an incredibly mean attempt to gratify private vengeance.

Honesdale (Penn.) Citizen.

At the celebration by the Tammany Society on the 4th of July last, the views cherished by the Ring were so happily expressed by Mr. TWEED, Grand Sachem of the Society, that a brief reference to his address will be peculiarly appropriate. "In these great and perilous times," said Mr. TWEED, "stand-points must be taken." The stand-point which he proposed to take were boldly and vaguely suggested; his habit had been to hate things of more tangible value. "We propose," said the Sachem, "to recognise the rights of those who elect persons to high official stations to call them to personal account for the manner in which they have conducted themselves and performed their duties." The exposure of Mr. TWEED'S accounts for the preceding two and a half years, we cannot help regarding this as delicately ironical. The aspirations of Tammany, as shown by Mr. TWEED, are exquisitely pure. The record of the Tammany Ring is quite another matter. There are those who believe that the best, best indictment, the strongest in which Tammany will "go forward," should the head-quarters of the Ring be removed from New-York to Washington.

Lebanon (Penn.) Courier.

In the way of bold, impudent rascality the leaders of the New-York Democracy are peerless. The very brazenness of their villainy almost commands admiration. They appropriate the public money to their individual uses with a coolness that Robin Hood could never command. They flaunt their robberies before the public—build private palaces, live like princes, and possess their satellites—the robbed taxpayers—but they are going to do about it? Not much; they are only bold in the display of their ill-gotten gains, but they visit vengeance upon him who ventures to question their robber rights. The NEW-YORK TIMES has been exposing their thievery, and they have been using all their skill and power to bring the journal to grief. Their present design is said to be to trump up some issue as regards the ground on which the TIMES building stands, and in that way get into litigation. Owing most of the Judges, they seem to think that their case does not before the Courts, their triumph is assured.

Bay Harbor Express.

The NEW-YORK TIMES having given the City authorities a great deal of trouble by its fearless exposures of municipal corruption, the Mayor and his confederates have turned upon them adversary with the threat of an ejectment suit. Perhaps Messieurs of the Ring would be content to withdraw their claim for an adequate consideration, but the TIMES proprietors must feel shy of paying money into the hands of these shrewd practitioners, and, besides, they naturally entertain some reluctance to paying the same debt twice over. The same claim which the City is now putting forth was made years ago, settled by a compromise and accordingly withdrawn, and the renewal of it at this time is simply an impudent and impotent attempt at revenge. Some clever writer has expressed the opinion that the old Church property would not have been used for a more religious purpose than the TIMES has put it to in showing up the rascalities of the Ring.

Boston Commonwealth.

In their desperation at the unanswerable charges of the NEW-YORK TIMES of wholesale robbery of the public revenues, the Democratic "Ring" leaders of the City have entered upon a scheme which can only complete their ruin as the exposure has their influence with the honest men of their party. Detected in their thievery and mercilessly exposed, the "Ring," with the most astonishing impudence, exclaim: "Time should be taken by the forelock. Transactions of a fraudulent character of years gone by should be first examined." That is, leave us alone to steal millions and go mousing among the records to see if the TIMES has a good title to property it openly purchased! The indignation at this outrage is universal and uniform.

Cincinnati Times & Chronicle.

Tammany will make little out of its attempted revenge on the NEW-YORK TIMES. The validity of the purchase has remained undisputed until the TIMES lately began its exposure of the Tammany iniquities by which the City has been robbed of millions of dollars. Then it was that Mayor A. OAKEY HALL, the zealous guardian of the City's interests, conceived the brilliant idea that the City authorities executed their lawful power in quit-claiming as aforesaid. The fearless honesty of the TIMES in exposing the unparalleled frauds of the TWEED-HALL Tammany ranch may cause the proprietors of that journal some expense in a defensive suit, but it will be more than compensated by the security they will receive from an appreciative public which admires its honorable and unflinching conduct in this conflict with villainy in high places. There cannot be a shadow of reasonable doubt as to the result of this foolhardy suit, if it is pressed to an issue.

Newark Journal.

Will any believe that now, at this late day, and following the exposures and severe charges of the TIMES, that the suit is anything but an effort to annoy the TIMES, and to blind the public by a seeming desire to protect the interests of the City. A crying "stop thief," to divert attention from the real thief, the crier. The "incorruptibles," like a cunning fox, are striving to throw hunters and hounds off the chase, but they will scarcely succeed.

Painted Post Times.

No one knows better than Mayor HALL that the TIMES has a good title to its property, but his object is to compel the TIMES to spend a large amount in defending a suit brought in the name and at the expense of the City. It is folly for the Ring to suppose that people will believe that there is any other reason for this suit. The TIMES has branded them as knaves; are they anxious to prove themselves fools as well?

New-Orleans Republican.

Since the Democracy of New-York has been so fearfully exposed in its rottenness, and since the people have demanded an explanation of its extraordinary expenditures, it has determined to print all the corporation accounts in the order of their settlement. This is a cunningly arranged piece of the first magnitude. About one man in every ten thousand will read these accounts, and about one in ten of those who do read them will understand them. What necessity exists for the publication of all of the accounts? The exposures did not charge fraud in every case, but were specifically made to the expense of carpeting from SMITH, and the settlement of plastering with another party. Why not publish the particular items, and explain their extravagance? Why not account for the payment of nine millions of dollars to INGERSOLL, who is the admitted partner and factotum of TWEED? There was a greediness in the allegations that needed an equal directness in the responses. The specific instances were mentioned in which frauds had been committed, and specific answers were solicited as to these

CURIOUS RELICS.

An Interesting Exhibition by Wilmington—Pieces Owned by Washington—Benedict's Daughter Died of Miss Bird's Mother.

A number of valuable relics, left by Miss BENEDICT J. BEDFORD, who died in Wilmington, Del., last month, at the age of eighty-two years, are to be exhibited for a few days in that city. The Commercial of Wilmington describes them as follows:

1. Two pocket-pistols, silver mounted, presented by Gen. WASHINGTON to Judge GUNNING BEDFORD, and bequeathed to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. Miss BEDFORD'S Will says: "During the Revolution, Gen. WASHINGTON, dreading my father, who was a Judge, fearing he might be forced from his home to New-York, gave him these pistols at night, and feeling that he was sufficiently armed with the pistols in his pocket, presented him with a pair of pocket-pistols, with a view to his protection and generosity, which I devise to the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington." On one of the pistols is a large silver, deep blue plate, as a mounting.

2. Silver tankard, presented to Mrs. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN by her husband, who, in a letter to her, dated Paris, 1779, says: "Do, my dear, let us drink out of the tankard, and not the dirty glasses." Mrs. FRANKLIN and my grandfather were private boys in Boston, and owned a silver dollar, their first earnings, which they exchanged with each other, so that this tankard is made out of the dollar earned by Dr. FRANKLIN. This is bequeathed to the Institute.

3. Heavy silver tankard and waiter, with the Pahl coat of arms engraved on them. These were presented to GUNNING BEDFORD, grandfather of Miss BEDFORD, by JOHN PAHL, Jr., and JOHN PAHL, Esq. The inscription on them is as follows: "Presented by JOHN PAHL, Jr., and JOHN PAHL, Esq., to Mr. GUNNING BEDFORD, as a respectful acknowledgment of his services in 1783." These pieces are willed to Judge GUNNING S. BEDFORD, of New-York City, who is a great-great-grandson of the original owner. These pieces are exceedingly interesting and valuable.

4. One heavy silver crook-dish spoon, presented to Mrs. GUNNING BEDFORD, on the occasion of the birth of her first child, by Dr. BENJ. FRANKLIN. The will says: "FRANKLIN, at its presentation, facetiously remarked as a pap-spoon." This interesting relic is bequeathed to Mr. JOHN MCALLISTER, of Philadelphia.

5. Punch tankard, presented to GUNNING BEDFORD by Lord ARMINSTON. Bequeathed to GUNNING S. BEDFORD, Esq.

6. Teapot, with Bedford coat of arms engraved on it. Bequeathed to H. M. MITCHELL.

7. Two ancient Bibles—one a French Bible printed at Amsterdam, date 1702, and the other a black letter Bible, of 1599. The first was from Mme. BALLARAUD, and the latter from Mme. PARKER. Both ladies were of Huguenot families. Mme. BALLARAUD was the maternal grandmother of Miss BEDFORD. These valuable books are left to our Wilmington Institute.

8. The following are the most interesting relics left to Mrs. H. I. BARROL, of Elkton, Md.: One half-gallon silver tankard, from Mme. BALLARAUD; one prayer-book, Mme. BALLARAUD; portrait of WASHINGTON, Mme. BALLARAUD; one silver cream cup, with Balarand coat of arms; a lot of table, tea, salt, and mustard spoons and sugar tongs, all of which were imported and presented by Dr. BENJ. FRANKLIN to Mrs. Judge BEDFORD; portraits of GUNNING BEDFORD, Judge BEDFORD, and Mrs. Judge BEDFORD, the first to be presented to Judge GUNNING S. BEDFORD, of New-York City.

9. The Bedford coat of arms.

10. Antique ring presented by the Comte D'ARTOIS, brother of Louis XVI. and XVIII., afterward CHARLES X., of France, to Mrs. Judge BEDFORD.

The furniture, harp, piano and the rest of the household goods were also bequeathed to Mrs. BARROLL.

Judge GUNNING BEDFORD, although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was one of its framers, but, with his friend, Mr. BROOME, was unavoidably absent at the time of its signing. It is to be much regretted that the voluminous correspondence of the BEDFORD family with Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Monroe and others, is lost, and it leaves a gap in history never to be supplied.

A WRONGED CHILD.

Another Death-Scene in the Van Buskirk Case—A Girl Betrayed and Abandoned.

Coroner HERRMAN was notified yesterday morning that a female child seven days old was lying dead in the house of the deceased Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK, in St. Mark's-place, and immediately proceeded to the house, in Dd. South BEACH to investigate the matter. Upon their arrival, MARY TURNLOY, a girl fifteen years of age, who had been employed in the house as a domestic, was brought before them as the mother of the child. Being examined under oath she stated that she was employed as a domestic in the family of JOHN GALLOT, a farmer in the town of THURMAN, Warren County, N. Y., and in November last became enceinte by his son, THURMAN GALLOT. Her condition becoming known to the family in March, she was sent to a house in another place, but she had nowhere to go, and knew nothing of the whereabouts of her parents. About the beginning of April, THURMAN GALLOT received a letter from Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK, and told his victim he was going to send her to New-York City. On the 1st day of May she started, but at Saratoga met JAMES REYNOLDS, a friend of the seducer, to whom the girl was turned over, and by whom she was taken to the house of Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK, where she was left on the 3d day of MAY. She was immediately examined by Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK. THURMAN GALLOT had only paid her expenses to the house in Mr. REYNOLDS's hands, and she being left to her own resources, was obliged to act as a domestic in the house, with the understanding that she was to receive nothing but her board for her labor. She has not heard from her seducer since she parted from him at Saratoga, but on Aug. 1, Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK received a letter from THURMAN GALLOT, in which he says he had left home, and, as he had left home he did not consider himself responsible for his acts.

The young girl was abandoned by all who should have cared for her, continued in obscurance in St. Mark's-place, and on Saturday, Aug. 26, her child was born, alive and healthy. She gives Madame VAN BUSKIRK credit for attending her in her sore extremity, and says she did not suffer for want of any necessaries during her illness. The child seemed to thrive remarkably well, but on Saturday afternoon last, the young mother, placing it to her breast, fell asleep; when she awakened about half an hour afterwards the child was still at her breast, and she thought it was asleep, but upon examining it found it was dead. Madame VAN BUSKIRK being absent in jail, the girl notified her son, who was in charge of the house, of the death, and by him Coroner HERRMAN was summoned.

Dr. JOHN BEACH made a post-mortem examination of the remains of the infant, which showed that it had died from suffocation. He did not see reason to suspect that it had received from any other cause than the infant being accidentally overlaid by its mother while asleep. In order, however, that the affair might have the thorough investigation required by the circumstance of the death occurring in a house of such suspicious character, the inquest was adjourned until a future day, in order to secure the evidence of some letters which are said to be in the possession of Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK. There is no reason to doubt the story of the girl, and no cause to suspect her of wilfully causing the death of the child, as Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK had told her that she would have to admit suit, as the GALLOTS evidently did not intend to do any thing for it. This was evident from the fact that only a few days ago another letter was received from the elder GALLOT, in which he threatened to send the girl to the poorhouse if she returned to Thurman, that being her native place. Abandoned by her betrayer, she is now penniless in a city where she has not a single friend, and her condition is truly pitiable.

THE PEQUSSOT BANK.

Singular Circumstances Attending the Defalcations of its Cashier—Nearly its Entire Capital Swept Away.

The Brunswick (Maine) Telegraph of last week gives as full particulars of the defalcations of Mr. JOHN BOGNER, the cashier of the Pejepscot National Bank, in that town. It says:

"Mr. BOGNER left the bank for his house on Thursday morning of last week, on the plea of sickness, and soon sent for the officers, to whom he made confession of his defalcations, to the amount of nearly all of them. Mr. WOODMAN, bank examiner, was sent for and an examination of the books was entered upon. The investigation showed that Col. BOGNER had abstracted from the funds of the bank $66,136.19. This was the amount as ascertained up to Friday night, and included a note of $4,000 which Mr. BOGNER said was overdrawn at the Bank of National Redemption. BOGNER had a statement of account received from the Bank of Redemption last Tuesday, by the Pejepscot Bank, which showed Mr. BOGNER had overdrawn for the sum of $9,114.21. And some checks sold by him have been returned, which the bank will redeem, so that the total loss to the bank, as ascertained by the officers of the bank up to Friday night, is $63,250.21. The capital of the bank is $60,000. How much individuals will lose through checks given by Col. BOGNER cannot now be determined, he having no funds on deposit; in fact he drew out on Thursday of last week the sum of $1,000 standing to his credit.

"Mr. FRANCIS ADAMS, of this, formerly residing here, was a joint trustee and executor of the Gardner Green estate, of Topsham, and funds to the amount of several thousand dollars were deposited in a private package in the safe of the bank. From that package are missing two Government bonds, amounting to nearly if not quite $4,500. One other marketable bond is untouched, and the available property is all safe.

"Mr. BOGNER was Treasurer of Bowdoin College, but resigned as soon as his troubles were first known. His accounts here are reported all correct, no one having been suspected, much to the satisfaction of Messrs. H. O. MARTIN and Capt. G. F. MUSSEY, his College bondsmen. The Cash Col. P. MUSSEY, and Capt. S. ROBBINS and RICHARD MCMANUS and the George Woodman property now in possession of hers, and the bonds are for $25,000. Mr. BOGNER made over all his property to the bank, variously estimated from $12,000 to $17,000; Mr. BOGNER received a salary of $1,000 from the bank, and took from the College accounts sufficient to double this to live comfortably. To this it may be added the profits received from the transaction of private business, and from the management of his own property. He maintained no extravagant habits at home, but lived genteelly, having quite a family. As against Mr. BOGNER's defalcations, Mr. BOGNER's friends claim, that not to state facts, for Mr. BOGNER himself gives no information to the bank officers, he will meet the whole, or nearly the money, has been lost where it would do the most good. He made a most satisfactory information to a Monday last, when he stated that he had to make up the deficit in the bank he had made to the extent of $63,250.21.

"It is proper to add that Mr. WOODMAN, the examiner, finds the operations of the bank are confined to the operations of the bank are confined to a matter of recent date, and the world seem probable, as he stated to us, that we can do any considerable good of time, with nearly all the money lost."

United States Marshal MARRIS came out on Saturday, quietly arrested Col. BOGNER, took him into Portland on the evening train, and indeed him in jail. At the special suggestion of acquaintances, on account of Mr. BOGNER's feeble health, Sheriff FERRY allowed him all possible liberties, but he could not resist the temptation to walk out into the middle of Main-street, it would have created no greater surprise than the announcement that Col. BOGNER was a defaulter. Even a few people assert, it was just what they have been expected; but it seemed if not all the cases, it can be found in a sentence to sum up this judgment. Col. BOGNER is a man of stern manners at home, and as unyielding as the hills. The people generally, however, have got on amicably with him, and he for years had the unbounded confidence of his fellow-citizens. By settle the estate of a deceased person the aid of Mr. BOGNER was sought, and he had managed for a very long period of time the property and investments of ladies and others unfamiliar with business. His apparently upright business conduct, his stern and rigid discharge of religious duty, his long membership with the Congregational Church, his long and active service, entitled him to the regard of his fellow-men. To outward eyes the life was its full accord with his professions."

Court Calendars—This Day.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2—The following is the Court of Appeals Calendar for Sept. 4, 1871: Nos. 318, 371, 308, 336, 341, 344, 346, 348, 350, 327.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—First Monday Calendar called at 11 M.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Truax, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.

No.		No.	
4264	Pollock vs. Martin, Holbrook, vs. Dolan, Leon.	4277	Lehner vs. Dempsey.
4268	Burke vs. Abbott.	4278	Stern vs. Bass.
4269	Cisco vs. Gilman.	4280	Arnadell vs. Lindenbaum.
4270	Ninth Nat. Bk. vs. Ninth Ward Bk.	4282	Dietz vs. Rosenbaum.
4272	Bruce vs. N. Y. Gas-lt.	4276	Way vs. Goodwin.
		4275	Bailey vs. Fox.
		4274	Gray vs. Hersey.
		4185	Cook vs. Cisco.

Part II.—Held by Shea, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.

No.		No.	
4267	Mahoney vs. McMahon.	4260	Nelson vs. O'Brien.
4264	Sandbrook vs. Valentine.	4265	Daley vs. Stern.
4262	Murphy vs. Buckley.	4270	Jacobs vs. Berg.
4271	Sherman vs. Condon.	4261	Jones vs. Clarke.
4266	Dugan vs. Lilienthal.	4245	Gibbs vs. Equitable.
4263	Whiting vs. Brown.	4187	Gillen vs. C. P. N. R. R. Co.
4268	Vale vs. H. P. R. R. Co.	4178	Hagman vs. Parker.
4258	Gallagher vs. Rhodes.		

Part III.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.

No.		No.	
4254	Dietz vs. Rosenblatt.	4257	Kossuth vs. Bertram.
4251	Payne vs. Arthur.	4182	Nixon vs. Bridewell.
4247	Shannon vs. Gall.	4	Same vs. Same.
4171	Sheridan vs. Rob-ertson.	4250	Mahon vs. Dilwell.
4248	Sayvelle vs. Winterbottom.	4171	Lothman vs. Green.
4249	Rand vs. Horn.	4252	Jones vs. Doe.
4255	Sutton vs. Jones.	4253	Reynolds vs. Mo-Leon.
4256	Same vs. Same.	4256	Kimball vs. Jackson.
4256	Scott vs. Godwin.	4254	Sheister vs. Smith.
		4256	Kydal vs. Smith.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Sedgwick, J.

No.		No.	
1	The People vs. Peter Mulhall; jealousy.	6	The People vs. Thomas Durgan; grand larceny.
2	The People vs. George Daniels; burglary.	7	The People vs. Thomas McCormick; larceny from the person.
3	The People vs. Robert Parker and Thomas McGiven; burglary.	8	The People vs. James Gavin; larceny from the person.
5	The People vs. Michael Fisher; grand larceny.	9	The People vs. James Maddigan; larceny from the person.

The Civil Courts for September.

The term of the State Civil Courts which has just closed, as that which preceded it, has been remarkably devoid of litigation of public interest. For several years past the Summer months have usually been enlivened by litigations involving large pecuniary interests, and appearing eminently public attention, among which the Erie suits have borne a prominent part. This season, however, Judges and lawyers generally seemed to be of a common mind to take matters easy, and to recuperate their wasted energies at the various Summer resorts and in Europe, leaving litigants, if they have anything of importance to bring before the Courts, to await patiently the regular opening of the Fall and Winter campaign in October.

The September Terms, during which Chambers will be held for the disposition of ex parte and uncontested motions, will open to-morrow.

In the Supreme Court, Judge BARNARD will preside during the entire term.

In the Superior Court, Judge JONES will preside during the first half of the term, and Judge MCCUNN during the second half.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Judges JOSEPH F. DALY will preside during the first half of the term, and Chief Justice CHARLES P. DALY during the second half.

In the Marine Court, in addition to Chambers, the term for the transaction of jury business will preside; three jury trial terms will be held. Judge CURTIS presiding in Part I., Judge SHEA in Part II., and Judge TRUAX in Part III.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Sept. 2.

FIRST BOARD.

$10,000	U. S. 5s, '71, R.	117¾	25 Del. & Hud. Canal	121
10,000	do.	117¾	200 Spring M. Coal	75
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '64	114¾	100 Cent. Coal of Md.	25
14,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '65	114¾	100 do.	25
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '65	114¾	100 Pacific Mail	54
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '67	114¾	100 West. Un. Tel.	64
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '68	114¾	100 do.	64¾
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '68	114¾	100 do.	64¾
2,000	do.	114¾	200 do.	64¾
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '65, new	114¾	100 Quick. Fire	3
1,000	do.	114¾	100 do.	3
$1,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '65, new	114¾	100 Pac. M.S.S.Co.	54¾
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '67, new	114¾	100 do.	54¾
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '67, new	114¾	100 do.	54¾
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '68, new	114¾	100 Adams Express	56
1,000	Tenn. 6s, old, '81	76	100 Erie	21¾
10,000	Tenn. 6s, new, '81	75	100 Erie Railway	21¾
1,000	N. Y. C. Consol.	95¾	400 do.	21¾
1,000	N. Y. C. 6s, '81	95¾	45 Mich. Central	128¾
1,000	N. Y. C. 6s, new	95¾	400 Union Pacific	23
1,000	do.	95¾	100 do.	23
2,000	Missouri 6s, '81	87¾	200 do.	23
2,000	Mich. Cent. 7s, '72	98¾	100 do.	23
2,000	N. Y. Cent. 6s, '73	98¾	100 do.	23
1,000	Dr. Pac. Ext. 6s	90¾	100 do.	23
12,000	Dell. & Mich. 1st	90	100 Chic. & N. W.	84¾
	M. & S. P. bds.	97¾	100 Chi. & N. W. b. s.	72¾
4,000	A. & T. H. M. Pf.	27	200 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	80¾
2,000	Tol. & W. 2d mg. bds.	82	100 do.	80
4,000	Green V. & M. 2d	53	100 do.	80
1,000	H. & St. J. 7s, C. B.	102	100 C., C., Cin. & Ind.	97¾
	do. int.	100¾	700 do. bet. cash	98¾
2,000	Quin. & J. R. 1st	90	100 N. J. Central	103¾
1,000	Ill. Cent. 8s, '82	111¾	100 Ill. Central	131¾
4,000	St. L. & I. M.		100 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.	62¾
	1st 7s, sin.	94¾	200 Del. Lack. & W.	94¾
15,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st 7s	86¾	100 Del. Lack. & W.	100¾
4,000	Green'l Bank	6	50 Ohio & Miss. Pf.	29
1	Comm. Nat. Bank	108	5 Mech. & Tradr.	115
2	Cont. Nat. Bank	108	200 do.	24¾
1	Fourth Nat. Bank	114¾	100 Chic. & Alton	130

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 5s, R.	117¾	10 L. S. & M. S.	112¾
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '64	114¾	100 Panama	74
200	Cent. Pac. 6s	95	100 Union Pac.	24
200	Cons. Coal of Md.	25¾	200 do.	24¾
100	W. U. Tel.	64¾	200 do. bet. cash	24¾
	do. bet. cash	64¾	100 Chic. & R. I.	122
100	do.	64¾	100 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	82¾
100	do.	64¾	100 do.	82¾
100	Quick. Min.	3	200 do. bet. cash	82¾
100	Pac. Mail	54¾	100 N. J. Cent.	103¾
100	do. bet. cash	54¾	100 Mil. & St. P.	62¾
15	Adams Ex.	56¾	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	80¾
100	do. bet. cash	56¾	100 C., C., C. & I. b. s.	98¾
100	Wells-Far. Ex. b.c.	63¾	200 Del. L. & W.	110
100	N. Y. C. & H. b.c.	98¾	100 Alt. & T. H.	98
200	H., N. C. & H. 1st	98¾	100 Chic. & Alton	47¾
100	Erie	21¾	100 Han. & St. Jos.	77
10	Erie Pf.	49	200 Tol., W. & W.	66¾
50	do.	50¾		

MONDAY, Sept. 4—A. M.

The Trade and Financial events of the past week were quite interesting, and all in a favorable direction. The recent negotiation of the remaining $150,000,000 of the New 5 ₩ cent Loan was closed up on both sides the Atlantic, and the announcement followed from the Treasury Department that $100,000,000 of the original 5-20s, of 1862, bearing 6 ₩ cent. will cease to bear interest after first of December next, on or after which date they will be redeemed at par and accrued Interest, in Gold, at the Department. This leaves $30,000,000 of 6-20s of all descriptions to be voluntarily surrendered by the National Banks and other holders in exchange for their subscriptions to the New Loan. Of the 5-20s of 1862 called in, about $30,000,000 Coupon Bonds are held abroad, and as a corresponding sum in Gold or its equivalent has been secured to the New Loan in London, it is probable most of the exchanges will be made through the London Syndicate. Of the applications for the Loan abroad only 70 per cent. was alloted to make the sum total offered on that side, and of the $50,000,000 left open on this side the whole sum was taken by the National Banks and other corporations, leaving the New-York Syndicate no part of their $10,000,000 guaranty and advance undisposed of.

Succeeding these results, we had on Friday night, the First of September Schedule of the Public Debt, showing a further reduction of $9,829,000 in the Principal of the Debt, although the expenditures of the Treasury in August were made above the ordinary average by reason of setting aside about $6,000,000 for the Pension service due today, Sept. 4. The Imports and Customs of the month were the largest in the history of our Foreign trade, while the latter, under the revised Tariff, were at an average of 4 ₩ cent. *ad valorem* below the duties this time last year.

The heavy payments for Customs by the Importers keeps Gold both scarce and dear in the open market, for while the Customs for August at this port were $9,000,000 an excess of last year, and promise nearly the same excess in September, the Gold available for business outside the Treasury is $15,000,000 less, viz.:

Gold in Treasury, Sept. 2, 1870	$102,505,708
Gold Notes outstanding	28,615,000
Treasury surplus	$74,090,708
Gold in Treasury, Sept. 2, 1871	$80,913,601
Gold Notes outstanding	16,825,000
Treasury surplus	$64,088,601

The September programme of the Secretary of the Treasury of his weekly sales of Gold will appear in another part of our paper, by telegraph, this morning. He has little or no Gold Interest to pay this month, and no practical means of anticipating the November Interest short of the 20th October. But he may be disposed, provided the opportunity is afforded by the holders, of prepaying in Gold and stopping the Interest on part of the 5-20s of 1862 advertised to be paid off on the first of December. We apprehend that the chances are that no considerable amount of the Bonds or Certificates will be tendered for this purpose, and it would therefore seem desirable that the Secretary should avail of the present price and scarcity of Gold to keep down his accumulating surplus by liberal weekly sales. We confess we cannot appreciate either the policy or economy of keeping seventy-five millions idle in the Treasury in the Fall or Winter season, when an export demand for Gold is utterly out of the question.

Nearly all departments of trade are reported active. In the Dry Goods line, the Domestic Commission people are busy in selling both Cotton and Woolen fabrics, and the Importers are well employed, and as remunerating prices, in sales of Foreign Goods suitable for the Fall trade. The receipts of Domestic Produce are large, and the export demand considerably ahead of last year for Breadstuffs, Provisions, Petroleum, &c.

On the Stock Exchange the September revival, after a Summer of more than ordinary dullness, began to show itself at the close of the week in a way so general and decided, as regards the Railways and the Miscellaneous Stocks as to leave little doubt that we are to have an active speculation for a month or two to come, and for the greater part, probably, from present appearances, on the *Bull* interest. The present condition of the Money market is about as cheap and easy as at any time during the Summer, but there is some prospect ahead of better and more natural rates of Interest, and the rise in the value of Money balances in Wall-street, on loans, at call, so far from retarding speculation, would tend to its encouragement.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, Sept. 2, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

	Aug. 26, '71.	Sept. 2, '71.	Aug. 27, '70.
Increase in Loans			$1,823,200
Increase in Specie			1,578,400
Decrease in other Legal Tenders			1,108,000
Increase in Deposits			1,024,300
Decrease in Circulation			38,200
	Sept. 2, '71.	Sept. 1, '71.	Aug. 26, '71.
National Capital	$57,023,000	$57,123,000	$57,323,000
Loan Capital	13,129,800	15,344,600	15,344,600
Total	$60,152,000	$68,125,600	$68,425,600
Loans	$271,814,145	$267,046,600	$266,067,600
Gold and Gold Notes	16,265,629	12,246,330	10,722,000
Other Legal Tenders	40,780,000	40,780,000	40,780,000
Deposits	251,011,523	249,774,300	246,708,300
Circulation	32,734,625	32,168,987	32,126,800
In Sub-Treasury	75,098,814	72,108,038	72,062,521

The Bank return published this morning exhibits the relative strength of the movement in respect to the lawful money held as against the circulation and deposits, to which we add the position of the movement the week before, and also of the movement of the corresponding week last year.

	Aug. 26, '71.	Sept. 2, '71.	Sept. 2, '70.
Deposits	$245,709,400	$249,774,300	$246,708,300
Circulation	32,168,200	32,168,987	32,126,800
Treas.	$276,904,600	$277,943,287	$278,835,100
Reserve	$67,723,425	$69,985,323	$66,277,025
Gold & Greenbacks	55,171,625	52,232,330	50,014,425
Excess	$10,551,800	$13,753,000	$16,262,600
Ratio for money	24¾ P ct.	25¾ P ct.	24¾ P ct.

The Banks gain $1,578,500 on their Gold averages by reason of the collection of Gold Interest on the 10-40 Loan of the United States early in the week. The whole amount of this Interest prepaid and charged up at the Treasury, Sept. 1, was $2,354,665. The Treasury sold $1,000,000 Gold on Thursday, and received in Gold for Customs for the week $8,950,266.

The Banks add $1,998,930 to their Loans. The decrease in the Greenback average is $1,105,000. The General Deposit line is up $1,064,500. In circulation there is a decrease of $40,933.

Sales of Gold during the day at 112¼ @ 112¾ ₩ cent. Bills on London, 109¾ @ 109—market dull, and rates irregular. Money, 3 @ 5 ₩ cent. on call loan, and 5 @ 7 ₩ cent. on Merchant paper.

The Import entries at New-York, embracing foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the past week, were $5,771,977, as against $7,983,979 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $3,955,742, against $3,642,706 same week in 1870. The Exports of Gold and Silver, $535,497, against $1,031,603 same week in 1870. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $8,950,266. The receipts of Cotton, consignee and by rail, 5,165 bales.

The gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, for the calendar year 1871, are as follows, the figures being official to Aug. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

January	$23,223,376	July	$30,266,204
February	22,997,723	Aug. 1	6,441,164
March	28,449,676	Aug. 12	8,659,672
April	32,824,773	Aug. 19	7,148,028
May	24,146,019	Aug. 26	10,282,230
June	29,246,411	Sept. 2	5,771,977
Total since Jan. 1			$277,858,284
Same date 1870			209,671,208
Increase in 1871			$61,581,206

The Currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, is as follows:

January	$16,247,376	July	$17,391,653
February	15,736,742	Aug. 1	4,577,461
March	22,120,522	Aug. 8	5,300,713
April	18,648,074	Aug. 15	5,966,488
May	18,019,786	Aug. 22	4,722,427
June	19,686,188	Aug. 29	3,955,742
Total since Jan. 1			$152,004,792
Same date 1870			121,228,113
Increase in 1871			$30,776,677
Gold Sept. 2, 1871			112¾ ₩ cent.
Gold Sept. 2, 1870			114¾ ₩ cent.

The exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion since Jan. 1 are as follows:

January	$8,145,211	July	$11,324,698
February	4,028,084	Aug. 1	757,400
March	7,649,800	Aug. 12	847,940
April	9,668,029	Aug. 19	481,478
May	8,211,662	Aug. 26	535,497
June	8,906,738	Sept. 2	535,497
Total since Jan. 1			$62,026,747
Same date 1870			45,005,870
Increase since Jan. 1			$17,020,877

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1:

Customs receipts.		(Gold interest paid.)	
January	$13,238,329	January	$16,624,186
February	12,921,858	February	3,454,111
March	15,621,900	March	4,042,952
April	12,930,000	April	3,966,250
May	12,178,000	May	1,120,000
June	10,976,314	June	3,976,000
July	12,469,297	July	17,426,711
August	17,846,946	August	1,024,000
Sept. 2	8,950,266	Sept. 2	2,377,204
Total, 1871	$107,062,163	Total, 1871	$52,736,414
Total, 1870	94,069,000	Total, 1870	35,500,000

COURSE OF THE STOCK MARKET THIS WEEK.

	Sept. 2.	Sept. 4.
American Gold	112¾@112¾	112¾
U. S. 6s, May and Nov.	111¾@111¾	114
U. S. 6s, Jan. and July	111¾@112	112¾
U. S. 5 ₩ cents, 10-40s, 114¾ with div.	111¾@112	112
Cen. Pacific 6 ₩ cents	100¾@101¾	101¾
Union Pacific 6 ₩ cents	82¾@ 83¾	83
New-York Central	93¾@100¾	98¾
New-York Central Scrip	94¾@ 95¾	95
Rock Island	111¾@111¾	114¾
Lake Shore	112¾@113	93¾
N. W. Common	71¾@ 72¾	82¾
N. W. Preferred	81¾@ 84	88¾
Reading	114 @115¾	98
Ohio and Mississippi	45¾@ 47¾	49¾
St. Paul Common	81¾@ 82¾	82¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾@ 82¾	80
Toledo and Wabash	62¾@62¾	62¾
Union Pacific	82¾@84¼	....
Erie	20¾@ 22¾	20

The Stock Exchange closed with much buoyancy on most of the Railways and on Western Telegraph and Pacific Mail. In the Afternoon the speculative feeling was quite general, and the course of prices strongly upward. The prominent Roads, like New-York Central, Lake Shore, Rock Island, North-west, &c., were in favor, while the transactions in Western Telegraph were the largest of the season for any single day, the additional advance from Friday being about 2 ₩ cent. The Public Funds and the Pacific Gold Bonds were firm at an advance on Friday's quotations, and the general market closed as follows, compared with the previous Afternoon:

CLOSING PRICES—SEPT. 2.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	*111¾	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	114¾	114¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	114
American Gold	112¾	112¾
Bills on London, 60 days	108¾	108¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson	99¾	100¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Ctfs	95¾	95¾
Reading	115¾	115¾
Chicago and Rock Island	111¾	112¾
North-west Common	72¾	73¾
North-west Preferred	93¾	94
Pacific Mail	54¾	55¾
St. Paul Preferred	82¾	82¾
St. Paul Common	63¾	63¾
Lake Shore	112¾	113
Ohio and Mississippi	47¾	47¾
Toledo and Wabash	66¾	66¾
Western Telegraph	65¾	65¾
Erie	21¾	22¾
Union Pacific	83¾	83

*Ex-Coupon.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 2, 1871.

Gold receipts	$1,320,920 05
Gold payments	185,380 54
Gold balance	84,144,622 05
Currency receipts	459,960 22
Currency payments	449,679 62
Currency balance	1,952,575 39
Customs	603,000

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₩ cent. reg., '71	117¾	5-20 coup., '67	112¾
6 ₩ cent. coup., '71	118¾	5-20 coup., '68	114¾
5-20 coup., '62	114¾	10-40 registered	111¾
5-20 coup., '64	114¾	10-40 coupon	111¾
5-20 coup., '65	114¾	6s Currency	116
5-20 coup., n. 1., '65	112¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	74¾	Alabama 8s, M. & E. R. R.	20
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	74¾	Arkansas 7s, L. R. P.	40
Virginia 6s, old	40¾	Arkansas 7s, Ark. C.	40
Virginia 6s, new pub.	40¾	Arkansas 7s, Miss. O. & R. River	47
North Car. 6s, old	44¾	Illinois Cen. bds. '76	110¾
North C. P. Act. '68	35	Illinois coup. 6s, '77	108
North C. P. Act. '70	35¾	Illinois coup. 7s	100
South Car. 6s, Jan. & July	67¾	Illinois War Loan	100
South Car. 6s, April & Oct	61¾	Indiana 6s, War L'n	103
Missouri 6s	87¾	Indiana 5s, '86	101
Missouri R. & St. Jo. Issue	90¾	Michigan 7s, '81	75
Louisiana 8s, Peni.	75¾	N. Y. Reg. Buy. L'n	102¾
Louisiana 6s, of 1870	75¾	N. Y. coup. Buy. L'n	103¾
California 7s	112¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72 107¾
Rhode Island 6s	100¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	73 107¾
Alabama 5s

The New York Times.

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JASPER. The leading characters by Mr. and Mrs. Bandmann, Messrs. Moth Smith, W. H. Pope, Miss Edith Challis and Miss Henrietta Cordes.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
BLUE BEARD. Leading characters by Miss Lotta Thompson, Miss Lotta Mitz and Mr. Harry Beckett.

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26th-st., corner of 6th-av.
LITTLE NELL AND THE MARCHIONESS. Leading characters by Miss Lotta, and Messrs. Raymond and Fernberg.

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Broadway, near 30th-st.
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We shall publish to-morrow (Tuesday) a very large extra edition of the TIMES, *containing full and special reports of all the speeches made at the Citizens' Meeting to-night. A supplement will be given away with the paper. Advertisers who desire their notices to appear in this edition must send to the office as early as possible today.*

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The decree prolonging the powers of M. THIERS also provides for a Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, to occupy the chair in the absence of M. THIERS. In consequence of the changes in the Constitution, the members of the Cabinet resigned, but resumed their offices at M. THIERS' request. *Le Vérité*, a Paris journal, has been suspended. Baron VON ARNIM has presented his credentials as representative of Germany in France. M. BEZNET, a Communist leader, was sentenced to death by the Court-martial at Versailles on Saturday.

The Grand Duke ALEXIS sailed from Cronstadt yesterday. The Emperor of Russia has gone to the Caucasus and the Empress to the Crimea. Mr. CURTIN, the American Minister, has spent the Summer in St. Petersburg.

A boiler exploded on board a bark at Cardiff, on Saturday, and the Captain and engineer were killed. Four thousand more emigrants sailed from Liverpool in August than during the same month of any previous year. The *Anna*, bound from London to Copenhagen, has been wrecked, and all on board were lost.

The intention of Germany to send circulars abroad, explaining the Gastein negotiations, has been relinquished. Explanations will be given only where uneasiness is expressed. The anniversary of the victory of Sedan was very generally celebrated in Germany on Saturday. There is a report that the Carlists on the French frontier are preparing for an insurrection against the authority of King AMADEUS of Spain. It is said that important changes in the Italian Cabinet are likely to take place soon.

GENERAL.

The Assistant Treasurer at New-York will buy one million dollars in bonds each Wednesday in this month, and sell two million dollars in gold each Thursday.

Senator CONKLING has written a letter to Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD deploring any division or hesitation in the Republican ranks, and appealing for harmony and united effort. He heartily indorses the administration of President GRANT, and considers his renomination a foregone conclusion.

The German Council at Savannah received a dispatch that the German Brig *Margareta*, of Stettin, was wrecked on St. John's Bar, Florida, on Monday night, and is a total loss. The vessel cleared from New-York July 8 for Stettin. The crew will be brought to Savannah.

The Wheeling Iron and Nail Works, Wheeling, West Va., were burned yesterday. The loss is $200,000, and 200 men are thrown out of employment.

The boiler of an engine on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, exploded on Friday, between Hamiletown and Niantic, killing the engineer and fireman.

Purser J. R. VANDUSEN, of steamer *Tybee*, from San Domingo City, &c., will please accept our thanks for favors received.

We are indebted to J. R. VANDUSEN, Purser of the steamer *Tybee*, for valued information in relation to the disastrous fire at Puerto Plata, San Domingo. Almost the entire business portion of the town was burned on the 21st ult., involving an estimated loss of $600,000, with little or no insurance.

On the 27th of August election fights occurred, in La Mesilla, New-Mexico, in which seven persons were killed and thirty wounded. Seven or eight of the latter will probably die. The day had been fixed on by both parties for a campaign demonstration with processions, and the two bodies meeting in the Plaza shouted defiantly at each other until a pistol-shot was fired, when a general firing followed and continued for an hour. Hon. JOHN LEMON, Republican candidate for Judge, was killed. The rest of the killed were mainly Mexicans.

A gentleman passing through Greensboro, N. C., on Friday, saw sixteen Kukluxers prisoners in the hands of the United States troops, who were taken before the United States Commissioner at Washington, N. C.

The Pittsburg boat-crew, which takes part in the boat-races at Saratoga, has arrived there and is training.

The Citizens' Meeting.

The meeting to-night means serious work. It has been maturely planned, and with an earnest purpose at once to arouse and direct popular feeling concerning the outrages to which the Tammany gang has long subjected our too patient community. Clear and convincing statement of facts simple and practical proposition of remedies, are what is needed to-night. The meeting is the beginning of a resolute endeavor to rescue the City from a rule of corruption and restore it to honest hands. It is proper, therefore, that it should take such steps as will insure the continuation with energy and perseverance, of what is there begun. To further this object, we make a statement, as clear as is possible, of the evidence now in hand of the enormity of the frauds committed by the Ring. In making this exhibit, it must not be forgotten that, startling as it is, it is very incomplete, and that it is so because our guilty public servants still hide the evidence of the worst of their frauds. The County accounts are accessible at last, though in a complicated form. But the City accounts, covering rascality to which that involved in the County is relatively slight, are yet, under various pretences, withheld from the public eye. What we have is enough to show that it is a serious question whether we can save as much of our property as the Tammany thieves have not already seized. If, by any possibility, our people should forget what they now know, they will be spurred to renewed and increased efforts by the discoveries which Tammany cannot prevent being made between this time and the day of election.

In order to place before the citizens who will assemble this evening a plain and intelligible statement of what is now known concerning the operations of the Ring, we publish today a résumé of the mass of figures sent in to the Board of Supervisors by Mayor HALL, purporting to be the County accounts. They contain what we have before published, and some additional facts. They afford clear and unanswerable proof of guilt.

They admit the squandering of sums which it is impossible should have been honestly expended, and in a manner that proves that the plunder went to the Ring itself. They show that, on the accounts which we reproduce, there has been taken from the public treasury, for 1869-71, $13,448,768 39—nearly thirteen and a half millions. Of this large sum, INGERSOLL & Co., the direct representatives of the Ring, drew nearly five and three-quarter millions, ($5,644,718.) A. J. GARVEY drew nearly three millions, ($2,954,869.) KEYSER & Co. drew a million and a quarter, ($1,281,817.) Large sums were charged to fictitious names. Three-quarters of a million of dollars are pretended to have been paid to J. A. SMITH, of whom no one in his professed business has ever heard before. For repairs to the unfinished Court-house over sixty-four thousand dollars are set down to T. C. CASHMAN, who does not exist, and over sixty-six thousand more to a FILLIPO DONNARUMA, who indorses his warrant "PHILLIP F. DUMMEY." Does any one doubt that these mythical names are mere "blinds" to cover the Ring itself, mere indices pointing to the actual thieves?

These accounts show minor, but equally convincing proofs of dishonesty. We find that over four hundred thousand dollars have been drawn by one manufacturer for safes for the County buildings; that sixty thousand dollars have been paid for awnings; that seven thousand five hundred dollars have been stolen under pretense of furnishing thermometers; and that for repairs alone on County buildings and offices there has been expended in thirty-one months three and one-third millions of dollars, or enough, honestly used, to have built and furnished five new buildings like the County Court-house.

There is only one inference to be drawn from this overwhelming evidence. Our City has been robbed. How to get back any part of our property, if that be possible, and how to save what has been left to us—these are the problems for the meeting to consider to-night. We earnestly hope that the work now begun will not be suspended until the "rule of Four" is swept away, and men of good character are placed at the head of the City Government. The meeting to-night will be addressed by eminent speakers, and should HALL, SWEENY or CONNOLLY send their hirelings to disturb it, the public will exact a swift and terrible vengeance.

Republican Dissensions.

Mr. GREELEY has attacked Mr. ALONZO B. CORNELL in a long letter, but has refused to publish Mr. CORNELL'S "manifesto," to which the letter is supposed to be an answer. As the *Tribune* said the other day, in relation to another controversy, "it would not be like the *Tribune* if it did not give a fair hearing to both sides." Mr. WELLS and many others can testify to the impartiality with which it carries out this principle. With regard to the main question, we believe that the public have had quite enough of these Republican wrangles. Mr. GREELEY, as everybody knows, is a most distinguished man, but distinguished men sometimes make mistakes, and we regard it as a great mistake on Mr. GREELEY'S part to publish acrimonious attacks on men who are laboring earnestly for the welfare of the Republican Party and the people. As for Mr. GREELEY'S objections to Federal office-holders, there is all the difference in the world between a man holding office within the ranks of the Republican Party, and a man holding office under TWEED and SWEENY, for the express object of sowing divisions in the Republican ranks. There is nothing treacherous in Republicans holding office under Gen. GRANT'S Administration. But for Republicans to hold office under TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL, at a time when these men are proved to have been unfaithful to the public, is a distinct breach of faith. That is an issue which the people everywhere understand, and which all Mr. GREELEY'S ability cannot suffice to obscure. At a crisis like this, we must have no dickering with the enemy. Do the people say aye or no to that proposition?

In connection with this subject, we are sure the great mass of Republicans in this State will heartily commend the spirit of the letter addressed by Senator CONKLING to Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD. In Mr. CONKLING'S allusions to the causes of Republican dissatisfaction in this State there is great truth, and it is only when those causes are thoroughly considered that their contemptible character becomes fully apparent. We are sure we are not mistaken when we assume, from Senator CONKLING'S letter, that he is ready and willing to go as far as may be necessary to heal all dissensions, and to induce Republicans to unite in an unbroken front against the common enemy. The Senator is in a position to do much toward securing the harmony of action which the Republicans of this State so much need for future success. We must cast out the Tammany robbers, and it ought to be understood that every Republican who is willing to unite in that work will be recognized, and not be proscribed simply because he is the friend of this man or that man. Senator CONKLING'S summary of the success of President GRANT'S Administration will be recognized as just by all fair-minded men. For the rest, it ought to be a sufficient warning to Mr. GREELEY and all Republicans desirous of going on the war-path with each other, to see the Democratic papers rejoicing over Republican divisions, as affording them their only prospect of success in the coming elections. There has been enough of these family jars. Let us now have common sense once more ruling the counsels of the party.

The Public Parks.

We have already shown that HENRY HILTON, to whose taste the public are partly indebted for the erection of earth-closets in various conspicuous positions of the Central Park, is under the impression that the citizens have no right to know anything about the proceedings of the Park Commission. The *Evening Post* tells us that it has a copy of the Minutes, and that it is willing to let us see the copy if we like. We have no doubt this offer is courteously meant, but the *Post* must see that we ought not to be indebted to it for a document which we have a right to ask for on our own account. Moreover, the *Post* has drawn nothing but favorable conclusions from its perusal of the Minutes in question. It may be that we shall not be able to take so rosy a view of the Commissioners' proceedings, and we would rather not have had the Minutes at all than have them on the understanding that no "unfriendly" criticisms are to be made. Mr. HILTON has no right to refuse the Minutes to any journal, and knowing that, we sent a reporter to the office on Saturday with another application for a copy. Here is the story which he brings back to us:

Some days ago a reporter of the TIMES was dispatched with a note from the office to Judge HENRY HILTON, requesting a copy of the Minutes of the Board meetings, and some information on public matters. He was refused both in the most insulting manner. On Saturday this reporter was instructed to visit the office of the Department of Public Parks, see Mr. DILLON, one of the officials, and ask him for a copy of the Minutes. Pursuant to his orders he saw Mr. BARKER, a subordinate clerk, who informed him very courteously that Mr. DILLON was in Newport. The reporter then asked to see Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN, one of the Commissioners, and was told that he came seldom to the Department except on Board days, that he had no office in the building, and that he could be seen at his own office in the Equitable. The reporter immediately went there and saw Mr. GREEN, whom he asked for a copy of the Minutes. That gentleman very politely sat down to his desk and wrote the following order:

NO. 120 BROADWAY, Sept. 2, '71.

SIR: Mr. ——, of the NEW-YORK TIMES, has called upon me for a copy of the Minutes of the Department of Parks. You will please furnish him with a copy of these Minutes, and oblige, yours, &c., AND. H. GREEN,
Commissioner Department Parks.

To the Clerk or Assistant of the Department of Public Parks.

"There," said he, handing it to the reporter, "that, I believe, will prove satisfactory. Should this not receive attention, please return here and let me know."

The reporter thanked Mr. GREEN and withdrew. Armed with this official order, he again sought Mr. BARKER and presented it. The clerk shook his head, and said that it pained him to do any thing that might seem disrespectful to Mr. GREEN, but that he could not give the required copy. All that he could do would be to lay the letter before Judge HILTON, the executive officer, when he arrived. It was about 12 o'clock at this time, and the reporter left the office, returning at 3 o'clock, Judge HILTON'S usual hour. When he again saw Mr. BARKER that clerk was waiting to conduct him to Mr. HILTON'S private room. He entered, and Mr. HILTON at once recognizing him said gruffly:

Oh, it's you again.

REPORTER—Yes, Sir.

HILTON—Are you the person that brought this letter? (tapping his hand on the order written by Mr. GREEN.)

REPORTER—I am, Sir.

HILTON—Mr. GREEN has a copy; let him give you his. He furnishes you with editorials and all your filth——

REPORTER—Please stop, Sir; I must ask you not to speak in this way to me. I am only a subordinate, but I cannot permit it.

HILTON (in a great state of irritation)—Very well, Sir, then you get nothing here, Sir, (emphasizing the refusal by slapping the desk violently with his hand.) That is your answer; you get nothing here. Go elsewhere.

The reporter left, HILTON bawling after him, "Go where you get your filth and your editorials." He returned to Mr. GREEN'S office and described what had taken place, and that gentleman, after expressing his sorrow at Mr. HILTON'S behavior, allowed him to take his own copy of the Minutes.

Thus, then, we are placed in possession of these Minutes, and a careful review of them, which we shall make on an early day, will bring to light some facts which may perhaps astonish the public. In the meantime, we may be allowed to say that HILTON'S insulting references to the gentleman who did so much to create the Central Park, and who worked for years without reward of any kind, are entirely unwarranted. Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN has never supplied editorials or anything else to this paper—we should have felt much honored if he had, for he is a gentleman of great abilities, and any journal might be proud to receive communications from him. The success of the Central Park is chiefly due to him and to Col. HENRY STEBBINS, and if the public have forgotten the debt of gratitude which they owe to those gentlemen, they are likely to be reminded of it by the Vandalism which is now destroying the Central Park, and of which HILTON, SWEENY, and TOM FIELDS are the authors. When one of the most beautiful parts of the Park is defiled by the stench and nuisance of the "Zoological Gardens," the people will have still further reason to regret that men like HILTON, FIELDS and SWEENY have superseded men like ANDREW H. GREEN and HENRY STEBBINS.

The "Strikers" in a New Field.

The practice introduced by a corrupt clique, of making public office the means of accumulating a rapid fortune for its occupant, outside of the legitimate salary and income of the office, appears to have been adopted by too many officials throughout the State since the Democratic party came into power. No sooner does a Democrat get elected or appointed to office than he sets his wits to work to see how much money can be made out of it directly or indirectly; and, if he finds the pecuniary prospects inadequate to satisfy his greed, he forthwith applies to the next Democratic Legislature to enlarge his powers and opportunities. Thus we find the Health Officer at this port, as soon as the position was filled by a Democrat, far surpassing all his predecessors in extortion, bad as their record had been, and procuring the passage of new laws to aid him in enriching himself at the expense of the commerce of the City. Even our State Prison officials, under a Democratic administration, find ways to gratify their mercenary instincts by preying upon the unfortunate convicts under their charge, or upon their friends who happen to have money.

The insurance companies doing business in this State have received special attention from the "strikers" and black-mailers in the Legislature at Albany during the last two Winters, and numberless have been the bills introduced to harass the companies and cripple their business in the event of their refusing to "come down" to the strikers. And now there come complaints that the official head of the Insurance Department of the State, Mr. GEORGE W. MILLER, is resorting to the same old Tammany tactics to make his office pay. The act of the Legislature authorizing an examination into the condition of any insurance company, by the Superintendent of Insurance, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests would be served by such examination, was doubtless a wise and necessary statute; but it was never intended to be used as a needless annoyance to the insurance interest, much less as a means of increasing the emoluments of the Superintendent. While Mr. BARNES was Superintendent of Insurance, examinations were only made when there was reason to believe they were needed, and in no case was the company charged more than the actual cost of making the examination, such as traveling expenses, which seldom exceeded forty dollars. Since Mr. MILLER came into office, we are informed that the companies are compelled to pay from two hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars for the examination; and, what is still worse, examinations are made and repeated at frequent intervals on the most frivolous pretexts, and apparently for no other purpose than to extort these exorbitant fees. An interior company, doing business only a few hours' ride from Albany, was not long ago surprised at the advent of an examining official at its office for the purpose of making an investigation of its affairs, which, only a short time previously, had been fully laid open to the Superintendent and found to be in excellent condition. An hour's investigation convinced the new examiner that the company was all right, and, after a lame apology for making the examination at all, he was asked if there was anything to pay, when he coolly replied that his fee was $250. We are informed that this farce of a pretended examination, followed by an exorbitant charge therefor, is getting to be of very frequent occurrence; and it is easy to see how the law may be so abused as to make the office of Superintendent of Insurance almost as lucrative as that of Mayor or Controller of this City.

Among the mass of corrupt and foolish legislation that was engineered through the last Legislature, was an act which authorized the Superintendent of Insurance to make the same examination into the condition of foreign insurance companies, doing business in this State, that he is permitted to make of the home companies. That is to say, in addition to his authority to require foreign companies to keep securities on deposit, sufficient to guarantee the payment of all the risks they are allowed to incur in this State, the Superintendent was invested with the needless authority to examine into the affairs of each company *at its home office*. The law reads as follows: "And the said Superintendent is hereby authorized, whenever he shall deem it necessary, either in person or by a proper person or persons by him appointed, to repair to the general office of any such foreign insurance company, *wherever the same may be*, and make an investigation and examination of the affairs and condition of such company." If any foreign company should decline to permit the New-York Superintendent to overhaul its books, he is authorized by the same act to revoke its license to do business in this State. It will thus be seen that Mr. GEO. W. MILLER has an extensive field for his "investigations,"—covering half the States of the Union and a good portion of Europe. The law does not specify who is to pay the expenses of the investigations into the condition of foreign companies, but the presumption is that the Superintendent is to be allowed to collect such fees as he thinks proper from each company, the same as he does with the New-York companies. At any rate, on the strength of this law, the Superintendent has taken a trip, with his family, across the Atlantic this Summer, and is now combining the luxury of European travel with his arduous labors as cosmopolitan insurance investigator. Either the foreign insurance companies or the State of New-York will have to pay the bill.

Young Men Wanted.

From all the watering-places this year there has gone up a cry concerning the lack of eligible young men. Amid all the allurements of the baths or the mountains, beauty has pined for suitable companionship. Croquet has been a melancholy delusion, a snare simply for unwary feet; the ride, the drive, the bath, alike have been found unsatisfactory. Even the joys of the "hop" have failed, and the most undaunted valseuse has given up before the sad spectacle of young women dancing together, and trying to think they are quite as happy as if they had male partners. From Saratoga to Newport, from Cape May to Rye Beach, our fashionable Summer resorts have been crowded with pretty girls, but with scarcely a cavalier to do them reverence.

Where, then, have these truant knights betaken themselves? They cannot all have been yachting, or exploring the Yosemite, or running over Europe, or learning to revile Mr. MURRAY in the Adirondacks. Comparatively few of them can have yielded to the fascinations of the ubiquitous camp-meeting. Not even the vast number of weddings—or, as Jenkins would say in his graceful way, matrimonial alliances—during the Spring will altogether account for the scarcity of the eligible young men in all the familiar scenes of his Summer triumphs. Not finding him, indeed, among the dead or wounded—among the married or engaged—we can only put him down with the missing, and leave the fair whom he defrauds to lament his unknown fate.

Yet, regarded as an odd social phenomenon, this peculiarity of the present Summer is not unworthy of attention and speculation. The young men have avoided the watering-places, either because they have had more attractive diversion and sufficient recreation in town, or because they found more profit to mind and body in quieter rural retreats. Perhaps each of these reasons has had its share in the result. To women the Summer brings no especial need of relaxation or rest, and offers for the most part only a different field for the display of fresh vanities and devices of fashion. The bathing, the driving, the waters and the hops are only subsidiary and secondary pleasures, grateful, indeed, but by no meanes essential.

Men, however, driven hard all the year round, do feel a positive need, when Summer comes, of leisure and rest for tired brains and overstrained nerves. Their ambition to exhibit the handiwork of their tailors, however strong it may be, is still subordinated to this physical necessity. Idle men are few in our busy society, and the lawyer or the merchant or the clerk, when he gets away on his brief vacation, appreciates it as an idle man could never do. He tries to make the most of it, and he seems to be gradually learning that a fashionable watering-place does not offer the best field for his requirements. He seeks rather some quiet inland village in whose peaceful remoteness he may forget for a while the town and all its cares. He follows some trout stream in the mountains as he hides himself away from his anxieties, or some quaint little sea-coast fishing town, where the unfamiliar ways and simple joys of a primitive people may act as a healthful sedative to his excited nerves. Doubtless in some such way as this the eligible young man has been spending his last vacation, regardless of beauty languishing for his compliments and his arm. If he is wise he will so spend his next vacation also.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mayor HALL still boasts, through the *Leader*, that he cares nothing for the opinions of those who did not vote for him for Mayor, and claims to have the "Democratic Party behind him," to back him up in spite of all the frauds that have been proved against him. He will probably discover, if he reads the report of the meeting at Cooper Institute to-night, that a good portion of the Democratic Party that is "behind him" holds in its hands a horsewhip. The fact will be made still more patent when the next Democratic State Convention is held, or if not, it will be all the worse for the Democratic Party.

The *Sunday Mercury*, which has hitherto vied with the *Herald* as the organ of the abortionists and an apologist of the "Ring," has now very appropriately assumed the championship of the Tammany Republican Committee. It announces that Mr. GREELEY is to start today on a Presidential tour through the West and Northwest, and says: "As an honest and much-abused Radical as well as a fellow-editor, we wish him success." We do not believe that Mr. GREELEY will feel proud of an "indorsement" from what is universally admitted to be the vilest sheet printed in New-York. While Mr. GREELEY is on his stumping tour, will he have the goodness to explain to Republicans how it happens that such a paper as the *Mercury* takes so deep an interest in the success of the Tammany Republican Committee? It even surpasses the *Tribune* in its advocacy of the Republican allies of its own party, as witness the following:

"He (GREELEY) is now Chairman of the only regular Radical General Committee in this City, and no one can question the fact. A new General Committee has been formed, it is true; but this new Committee, as Mr. GREELEY shows in the *Tribune* (an extract from which will be found in another column,) is formed almost exclusively of GRANT'S office-holders and their hangers-on in this City. It is merely an organization of the bread-and-butter brigade for mutual protection. It is a league at the ins to keep themselves in and keep the outs out. It is a spontaneous combination without a history or antecedents. It succeeds to nobody or no organization. While, on the contrary, Mr. GREELEY'S Committee has the true succession, and holds the records and archives of the Republican organization in this City from the beginning."

It is not alone the abortionists who are enabled to carry on their murderous trade through the medium of advertisements which are readily admitted into the columns of a certain class of journals. The equally villainous trade of the procuress lives and thrives by the same means. The papers yesterday contained a report of a young girl, named MINNIE FREEMAN, who leaped from the deck of the Galveston steamer as it was about leaving the wharf on Saturday, having made the discovery, at the last moment, that she had been engaged, with nine other young girls, under false pretenses, to go South to execute a vile deed with their victims. Her companions were unfortunately carried off on the steamer, without being aware, probably, of the fate that awaits them. Whatever that fate may be, they can trace it directly to the following infamous advertisement that appeared in a daily paper under the head of "Female wants:"

"Wanted immediately, twenty-five or thirty young and stylish girls to go South; one good piano-player and singer. Apply to ——."

Let the poorer class of sin-payers, especially the Democrats, think of the wonderful transformations which have taken place in the condition of our rulers during the last few years. WOODWARD, ten years ago, entered the supervisor's office at a salary of $600 per annum. Now he owns a magnificent country-seat, valuable horses, and other luxuries. GARVEY, the lucky plasterer, was glad, six years ago, to do plain jobbing at fair rates. Now he is worth nearly a million, and owns an entire island for his Summer residence. Twelve years ago TWEED failed in business, and for a time was accident to set as foreman over a gang of street-cleaners, at $2 per day. Now he owns real estate in every part of the City, runs several banks, and is chief proprietor of a printing office, a lithographic establishment, and a stationery warehouse, his property being estimated at about twenty millions. SWEENY has also suddenly leaped into wealth. TOM FIELDS could not pay a few petty debts three years ago; now he is wealthy. CONNOLLY was notoriously in humble circumstances until he gained possession of the public treasury; now he is building splendid houses, and is rolling in wealth. HALL owns a splendid residence in New-Jersey. Indeed, all these people have invested in property in other States. KEYSER and INGERSOLL have likewise sprung into large fortunes; and there are hundreds who were quite poor a few years ago who now sport the costliest diamonds, and possess valuable property of all kinds. The question is, ought these men to be allowed to retain the property they have thus suspiciously acquired?

The *Citizen & Round Table* says this week: "The Republicans, while abusing Tammany, are anxious to sustain it." On the contrary, there are few honest men in this City who do not earnestly desire to see Tammany overthrown, and upright officials put in authority over the City. Property of too much value is at stake to allow of any party trickery in connection with this question. The *Citizen*, whose editor is an honest and able Democrat, is far more just in its summing up of the defence of Tammany against our indictment:

"The charges against our municipal rulers are met by the following answers: Firstly, what are you going to do about it? Secondly, we admit the bills were a little extravagant. Thirdly, some Republicans are as bad as we are. Fourthly, a piece of property was fraudulently sold by us to the TIMES. If anybody be not satisfied with these answers, he much be hard to please. Of course, miles of imaginary carpet were paid for, if the people cannot help themselves; and acres of non-existing plastering were charged for, if a corrupt Republican prosecutor is live; and naturally piles of unsubstantial and shadowy furniture were put to the debit of the citizens, if land was sold to the TIMES illegally. Nothing possibly can be clearer than these explanations, and any man who grumbles will need a restitution from the Tammany Police, or the issuance of a Tammany injunction."

And again our Democratic contemporary puts a case very neatly:

"By suing the TIMES, to recover the property on which stands the building of that newspaper, the City officials admit that they committed a fraud when they sold the property, or committing one now trying to recover it unjustly. Let them choose which horn of the dilemma will suit them."

The Chicago *Tribune* calculates the profit in the recent "corner" in wheat in that city as twenty-two per cent per month on the money put into the pool, which was formed about the 1st of August. The amount dabbed was $270,000, and the variation in the price of wheat was about twenty cents. Of course, it is impossible to estimate the loss to the grain producers, and the *Tribune*, watching the operation carefully on the spot, sees no help for the atrocious nuisance.

There is a fine lot of quarrels going on in the Democratic Party. There is one over the new departure, one over the financial question, one over protection versus a revenue tariff, and one over Tammany—a somewhat repressed, but very bitter one, this last—and the Richmond *Whig* is trying to get up one about compensation for the emancipated slaves. On every one of these subjects the opposing presses claim to represent the entire Democratic Party. The claim would be absurd if the Democratic Party were a party with one real policy. As it is, there need be no difficulty. Each clique can take what suits itself and its own locality, and, as the area the Democracy will be called upon to apply their principles to is sure to be very limited for a good many years to come, there will be no danger of serious confusion. In the words of the amiable Toots, "It's of no consequence."

Mr. A. H. STEPHENS denies that he is the author of a pamphlet called "The Convention," which contained a wild scheme for winning Southern independence. It seems now as if Mr. STEPHENS were rather laboring for an honest and consistent declaration by the Democracy in favor of the nullity of the amendments, in hopes to thus realize his dream of Southern domination. It is certain that if the Democratic Party can be persuaded to adopt such a platform it would have to kneel again at the feet of the South, for it would be abandoned of the North. Its choice lies between consistency and defeat at the North, or the new departure and defeat at the South.

Nothing is more contagious than such reckless presumption as that of Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr. A story now comes to us, that for three days last week one of the main trains on the Erie road was started from the refreshment station, Turner's, after two minutes' delay, because the restaurateur at that famous place had given the stoker of the engine pork and beans instead of chicken with "fixins." The usual stoppage was not resumed until the proprietor had surrendered at discretion. Considering that the convenience and safety of the passengers, the rules of the road, the authority of the conductor, and the time-table, were all disregarded to produce this result, the affair was worthy of FISK himself.

New-Mexico is demonstrating the value of mixed Spanish, Indian, and negro blood in a republic like ours. The other day, two processions, one Democratic and one Republican, having taken place and broken up, the participants concluded to wind up the occasion by a free fight. Some seven or eight men were killed, as many more are reported fatally wounded, and still as many additional wounded seriously. Both parties seem to have been armed for the affray, and to have fought it out in bloody earnest. It no might be allowed to suggest, both emigration and immigration would be so the extremes of New-Mexico.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

TO-NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The entertainments of the past week will be repeated at Wallack's, at Booth's, at the Olympic and at Niblo's, to-night, and until further notice. At the Grand Opera-house, "Jasper," a play founded upon the story (left incomplete by CHARLES DICKENS, is to be brought out by Mr. and Mrs. BANDMANN and the company reinforced by that skilled and genial actor, Mr. MARK SMITH. AsWood's, Miss LUCILLE WESTON commences an engagement. Finally, at the Twenty-eighth-street Opera-house, the opening performance of the season will take place.

Musical.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

We print elsewhere, this day, Mr. STRAKOSCH'S announcements for the season 1871-1872. They comprehensive news given in these columns throughout the Summer in relation to a series of entertainments, which will be of a high order in point of artistic merit, and fashionable to a degree not often attained in during the past few years. The premier of the representations, we are sorry to say, are reserved for Boston. There will be commenced in this City on Oct. 9 "Faust" has been selected as the opera, with Miss NILSSON as Marguerite, Miss CARY as Siebel, M. CAPOUL as Faust, and M. JAMET as Mephistopheles.

MISS ADELE BUTLER'S CONCERT.

On Thursday evening next, Miss ADELE BUTLER'S concert will take place at Association Hall. We are advised of the engagement of several artists of talent to assist the lady, whose admirers are very numerous.

Miscellaneous.

PERSONAL GOSSIP AND NOTES.

Mr. SANFORD will arrive by the *Cuba* about Wednesday.... Mr. FREDERICK BURLEMANN has been expected for some days, and, in fact, he is so long overdue that it is feared the pilot may have sailed past the port. Miss FABRINI and the vocalists of the troupe are now here but the orchestra is still afloat.... Mr. GRAU'S contract with Mlle. HEDWIG REAKE has been broken by that lady, who has decided not to visit the United States this season.... Mr. THEODORE WACHTEL is awaited daily. The assertion that a company is in his wake is, however, without foundation. As a rule managers arrange a troupe and count on fortune for the principal attraction. Mr. WACHTEL supplies the exception. With what results the future will show.... Miss CHRISTINE MILSON is to be numbered among fortunate mortals. Last Spring, while on her way to St. Louis, she lost diamonds valued at $4,000, which fell out of the window of a car on the Iron Mountain Road. The gems were wrapped in a piece of paper. The train was stopped and search made for them, but they were not found, and the precious stones were put down to the account of profit and loss. On Wednesday morning, we learn, the lost diamonds were found at De Soto, near the railroad track, opposite the mansion of the FLETCHER family. The finder is the wife of PATRICK FLYNN, a trackman on the road. The lady had tethered a calf to a stake, and in his antics he had scraped up the paper of jewels, which she picked up and delivered to an officer of the road. Miss NILSSON was telegraphed to at Newport, R. I., and she sent back word that the finder would receive $200. The diamonds were at once sent by express to their owner.

The Messrs. Baring and the Union States Government.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of today it is stated with reference to Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., that "during one quarter in 1861 the State Department made an overdraft on $700,000 on BARING BROTHERS, and they sent an agent in hot haste here to collect the balance, a much larger sum having been sent to them before his arrival in this country."

We would, therefore, request you be so good enough to publish the following extract from a communication in relation to the same transaction made to the NEW-YORK TIMES, under date of Oct. 15, 1869, and which appeared in that paper at the time over the signature of Mr. SAMUEL G. WARD, an agent of Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.:

"At all times during the war, Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co. came under heavy advances to our Government whenever called on, and I could refer to a single transaction in the early days of the war, when they came under advances for several millions of dollars without security.

The origin of the story referred to in the above paragraph is as follows:

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., as bankers of the Government, keep accounts with the various Departments as separate as though they were so many different commercial firms.

Of these the State Department account is the one involving the smallest amounts, being for the payment of diplomatic expenses chiefly. Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co. charge no commission or interest on this account, the understanding being the account will always be kept covered, so as not to involve a loss of interest to the bankers.

In the Autumn of 1860 this account had remained overdrawn for several months. The amount was not a large one, and was unimportant in comparison with the large transactions continually occurring with other Departments. This state of the account was supposed to be, no doubt, as it was, a mere oversight at the Department, and the gentleman from my office who had charge of the accounts, being in Washington on other business, was requested by me to call at the State Department and draw attention to it. Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co. knew nothing of the circumstances of the call, and I was not aware till years afterward that any unfavorable construction had been put upon a proceeding so much a matter of course. When my attention was drawn to it, I immediately made the above explanation, which was accepted by Mr. SEWARD."

S. G. & G. G. WARD,
Agents of BARING BROTHERS & CO.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1871.

Terrible Accident to a Rope Walker.

From the Springfield (Ohio) Advertiser, Aug. 31.

Prof. DEHUN was announced to walk a rope from the Opera House to the building across the street, at 3½ P. M. He appeared at the appointed time and started out on his perilous walk. He had not gone half the distance when he sat down upon the rope and began to address the crowd. He spoke about ten minutes when he arose, and was about to make a step forward, when the rope parted with a snap, and the unfortunate man whirled over and over, and fell with a heavy thud upon the ground. A thrill of horror struck the crowd, that but a moment before had been filled with admiration at the daring performer.

THE QUEEN'S CUP.

Who will Represent America at the International Race?

The Arrangements for the Race—The Record of the Sailing this Season—What the Yachts Have Done—The Columbia and Sappho the Fastest.

The Queen's Cup of 1851 so gallantly won by the *America*, whose has adorned the parlors of the New-York Yacht Club for the past twenty years, will shortly be contested for during the month of October. For many years it has remained the undisputed property of the New-York Yacht Club, and the fact of the existence of such a valuable trophy had passed away from the thoughts of all, with the exception of those most intimately associated with yachting interests. The stalwart of Commodore Ashbury, the unexpected arrival in the *Cambria*, and her defeat in the grand regatta last year, in view from to be unknown to all. The result, however, did not appear to satisfy the plucky Englishman, but being discovered that the *Cambria* was not fast enough to compete with our American-built yachts, he went to work and had another yacht constructed which so far challenging the Eastern. This vessel has sailed in several regattas in England this year and met with very fair success. After mature consideration of the deed of gift, under which the Queen's cup was presented to the New-York Yacht Club, Commodore Ashbury arrived at the conclusion that in common equity he was entitled to sail against only one opponent instead of the entire fleet. On the strength of this supposition he made a claim to that effect, and after the New-York Yacht Club had consented Mr. Schuyler, one of the survivors of the original donors of the cup, and found that he construed Commodore Ashbury's claim, they accepted the position and agreed to be represented by one vessel. These preliminaries being satisfactorily arranged, Commodore Ashbury forwarded twelve challenges as the representative of twelve of the leading yacht clubs in England. At an informal meeting of the members of the New-York Yacht Club, held in Newport, they agreed to accept Mr. Ashbury's proposition, and sail twelve races, accepting the Lizzie as the representative of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club only, and the wishes of the majority of said races to take the Cup. The Livonia is now on her way to New-York, and will probably arrive about the 15th or 20th of this month. In Mr. Ashbury's letter to the New-York Yacht Club he expresses a desire to sail the races outside Sandy Hook, instead of over the regular club course. This question remains in the hands of the New-York Yacht Club, as the deed of gift especially mentions the regular regatta course, and they are extensive, perfectly entitled to hold to the strict letter of its reading. It might, perhaps, however, be a matter of courtesy on their part to give this right, and meet the Englishman on his own terms, so that, in the case of his defeat, he may not be afforded the opportunity of attributing it to sailing over the shoal waters of the regular New-York Yacht Club course. Mr. Ashbury also suggests that no centre-board yachts are not in use in England that the New-York Yacht Club select a keel boat to represent them in the coming contest. This, however, appears to be stretching considerably on the generosity of the New-York Yacht Club, and may be dismissed without further comment as entirely inadmissible. Yachts should be considered as models of naval architecture, and the object of their superior contests is to test who can furnish the best model, combining the peculiar qualities of speed, durability and endurance. Now, if American yachtsmen choose to place their reliance upon a centre-board yacht, it will be simply because in their opinion they believe that it is in all requisite points superior to a keel boat, and they undoubtedly have the right to do so.

It has not yet been decided whether the New-York Yacht Club will be represented by only one yacht in the forthcoming races, or whether they will select several, so that in case their first representative should get beaten, they could put in another in the next race. It appears that the most acceptable and equitable method would be to select one vessel, as Commodore Ashbury will be represented by only one.

Now that all the preliminaries have been arranged, the attention of the yachting world is drawn to the question, "What yacht will be selected?"

A committee comprising Mr. Moses Guggenheim, Mr. Silverman Gerry, and Mr. Geo. Steers, gentlemen, have been appointed by the Club to select three or six yachts, one of which will be honored with representation the Club. There is considerable feeling on this point among yachtsmen as it is a well-known fact that nearly every one believes that he personally owns the fastest yacht in the fleet. For instance, in every regatta, after the race is over, they will talk about the result of the day and each and every one will satisfactorily account for his boat not arriving first. The wind shifted in the afternoon, we got jammed behind such a yacht; we shifted our sails yesterday, we were too much by the head; we were too much by the stern, and a thousand other excuses are readily offered. The selection of a yacht for this trial is a very important point, and weight, position, standing in the Club, or any similar considerations should not have the slightest influence on the decision of the Committee. The question resolves itself into which is the fastest yacht, and that they have to decide. The various regattas and races that have been sailed during the past eight months have already furnished considerable data which should assist in the selection of the representative yacht. In order to give a clear idea of what each yacht has been doing this year, we have compiled the following table which will show the corrected time of each of the principal yachts in the various regattas that have been sailed this season, and also their average position:

Yacht Club	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange on Saturday, Sept. 2, JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Superior Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of JAMES HENDERSON, Esq., referee, sold the premises known as No. 82 East Broadway, embracing a three-story brick-front house and lot, 18ft lot 25 by 75, located on the south side of the street named, between Market and Pike streets. The property was purchased by SAMUEL H. EVERETT, one of the parties in interest, for $14,000. The price was a low one, for the lot independent of the improvements is worth the sum realized. This sale constitutes the business of the week past in City realty as far as public sales are concerned, for, although one or two other auctions were attempted at the Exchange during the week, no success was met with, and the property offered was either withdrawn or the sales adjourned to a future day. In suburban property, the auction at Norton, Terry, on Thursday, Aug. 31, conducted by JOHNSON & MILLER, has been the principal event of the week in this branch of business. The sale met with a good success, for, as reported, lots to the value of about $25,000 were disposed of. In Brooklyn and New-Jersey real estate the market is just at present quiet, with none of interest to report. From the eastern state, however, it is highly probable that business will improve, and an active season is confidently predicted. Already considerable inquiry is being made for desirably-located lots, and some very important public auctions have been projected, to take place during the latter part of the present month, and in October, particulars in regard to which will soon be published. Auctioneers are only waiting for the return of investors to the City, when business will begin in earnest.

In the matter of private sales the market during the past week has been rather unusually active, and the following important transactions are reported, effected by E. H. LUDLOW & CO.: No. 7 Pine-st., a three-story brick house, lot 22 feet 4 inches by 100, sold for $30,000; house and lot, No. 18 East Forty-ninth-street, lot 16.8 by 100.5, handsomely furnished, sold for $28,000; house and lot, No. 44 West Twenty-sixth-street, lot 20.8 by 92, including furniture, sold for $24,000; house and lot, No. 107 East Tenth-street, lot 18 by 90.8, sold for $20,000; house and lot, No. 213 West Fourteenth-street, lot 25 by 120, sold for $35,000; stable and lot, No. 122 East Forty-third-street, lot 25 by 100.5, sold for $17,000; and one lot on the westerly side of Eighth-avenue, 25 feet north of Ninety-ninth-street, 25 by 100, sold for $10,000. In addition to the sales by Messrs. LUDLOW & CO. have also within the week completed other large contracts, which with other sales in process of consummation by other firms will be reported during the present week. In connection with this subject, attention is called to the City real estate as advertised through our business columns by FRANK G. & DAVIDSON BROWN, No. 100 Broadway; H. HOYT & SON, No. 171 Fifth-street; WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner of Seventeenth-street; W. F. SEYMOUR, No. 271 Broadway; HATCH & VAN DOREN, No. 410 Sixth-avenue, and others.

Another manner of disposing of property, and one which of late has become quite popular, is the monthly payment system, by which persons in moderate circumstances, who cannot buy outright, by the payment of $10 per month become property-holders. Of the number of these enterprises now before the public, none are more worthy of notice than those in charge of Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-street, embracing the disposition of lots on the plan referred to located respectively in Jamaica and at Flushing, Long Island. Of the former some 600 out of 800 lots have been sold at an average price of $150 each, while of the latter 150 have been taken at an average of $200 apiece. Free excursions are made to these properties weekly, for the accommodation of those who desire to travel, between which and the information, can be obtained of the auctioneers named.

THIS WEEK'S BUSINESS.

For the present week, although the sections projected are not numerous, the following list of the sales to occur will be found of interest:

Today, Monday, Sept. 4, at the County Court-house, at Richmond, Staten Island, JOSEPH McGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, will dispose of a farm of twenty-one acres, with the buildings thereon, located in the towns of Richmond, Richmond County. The property is known as the "Trowbridge Farm."

To-morrow, Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Uniontown, N. J., JOHNSON & MILLER will conduct the most important proposed auction of the week, offering, under the direction of the Jersey Land Improvement Company, 100 choice village-plots, in lots each 50 by 150, in city lots, located in Uniontown, N. J., midway between Rahway and Metuchin; one and a half miles nearer than Menlo Park, and in the immediate vicinity of four railroad depots; about five minutes' walk from the station at Uniontown, and only one hour from New-York on New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company (Philadelphia Road.) The improvements already made in the property have been of an expensive character, and those contemplated are equally as extensive; the auction takes place on the ground at 12½ P. M. Special excursion-trains via Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, starts at 10:30 A. M. The sale is announced as absolute in every particular, and the terms are liberal.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Exchange, JOSEPH McGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of D. F. LONGSTREET, Esq., referee, will offer at auction a house and lot on the west side of Fourth-avenue, 22 feet 2 inches north of Eighty-fifth-street, lot 20 by 90. Also, by order of the same Court, under the direction of JULIUS J. LYONS, Esq., referee, the following leasehold property: Seven houses and lots on the south side of Fourth-street, 80 feet west of Avenue C. Lots together in size 175 feet 8 in. by 94. WILLIAM KENNELLY will in addition on the same day, by order of the Supreme Court, under direction of THOMAS BATES, Esq., referee, offer for sale a four-story English-basement brown-stone house and lot, the latter 16.8 by 91.9, on the south side of Thirty-eighth-street, 80 feet west of Seventh-avenue. Sale adjourned from Wednesday last.

On Thursday, Sept. 6, ALEX. S. BROWN, H. BIERRIGGER auctioneer, at the Exchange, announce the peremptory sale of the three-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot known as No. 311 West Forty-eighth-street, north side, 100 feet 8 inches west of Eighth-avenue. House is good condition, containing all modern improvements; in size, 18A by 55 feet; lot in size, 18 feet 4 inches in front; 20 feet 1 inch in rear; 98 feet 8 inches in depth. On Thursday, also, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, JOSEPH McGUIRE will sell, at the Exchange, a house and lot on the north side of Reade, near Greenwich-street. Lot in size 25 by 45 feet.

Of the above and all the sales of value for proposed, but should others to take place be brought to our attention, they will be duly noticed.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

IMPORTANT.

We are offering brown-stone houses from $12,000 to $75,000, in the most valuable localities, at reduced valuations, with immediate possession.

WARD & OGDEN,
Broadway, corner 17th-st.

FIFTH-AV. AND 14TH-ST.—FOR SALE, furnished, or to let, on the premises, house 20.6 by 70 by 100; Sailors' Snug Harbor lease; 5½ years to run; ground rent only $400 per annum; a most favorable chance to secure a valuable business property at the very best season of the year.
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FOR SALE—IN 47TH-ST., BETWEEN 8TH and 9th-aves., a beautiful four-story brown-stone house, 22x100 feet. It has been thoroughly overhauled, and is now in perfect order. As the owner has no further use for it it will be sold at a sacrifice immediate possession. For particulars apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., or No. 36 East 17th-st., Union-square.

TWENTY-THIRD-ST.—ONE MEDIUM size and one full sized house for sale, near 5th and 7th aves.; 4th-st. near 5th-av., full sized house for sale; possession; prices reasonable.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

AVENUE DWELLING FOR SALE.—An elegant extra-sized four-story house on 5th-av. near 46th-st., with a stable and extra lot on the rear. With furniture of dwelling, which is very elegant. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW, No. 3 Pine-st., or No. 36 East 17th-st.

A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, FOUR stories high and of extra width, for sale in 19th-st. near 4th and 5th-aves., now ready for the market; price $40,000. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., or No. 36 East 17th-st., Union-square.

A—FOR SALE ON GRAND BOULEVARD, near 72d-st., a choice small corner plot of lots at a price which, as a sure investment, cannot be duplicated. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

BUY THIS HOUSE.—FOR SALE FOUR-story brown-stone high-stoop house West 41st-st., near 9th-av., twenty rooms; only $16,500.
WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

CENTRAL PARK PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The six-story and cellared building, 66th-st., near 8th-av. (Irish); on easy terms. Apply to ALEXANDER TEMIN, No. 37 Pine-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOT, Smith, NO. 9 Hamilton-place, near Fulton-ferry; a very desirable cottage, with Mansard roof and the modern improvements. M. GATES, Fulton-av., corner 4th, Fort-st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—ON THE hill, green-av., a modern three-story brown-stone house, in good condition. Apply to WYCKOFF & LITTLE, No. 102 Montague-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety, beautifully situated, or nearer to 1 hour from N. Y. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for a season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 343 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone-sts.

ORANGE, N. J.—$6,500; $6,500 CAN REMAIN on mortgage. Complete house, eight rooms, furniture, range, water, Philadelphia (low down) grates, sec. 100 feet. JUNIT, near depot. HAMILTON A. WALLIS, No. 2 Nassau-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

RICHMOND HILL

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Is a railroad station and beautiful village seven miles from the Roosevelt-street Ferry, by South-side Railroad, and two miles west from Jamaica, being at the junction of the railroad with Myrtle and Fulton avs. It has an elevated grade, and is handsomely laid out with stately avenues and parks, improved with new and elegant buildings, ornamental trees, and Macadamized sidewalks, thoroughly drained, perfectly healthy; the whole tract of over 300 acres restricted against saloons, and so located as to command a full view of the ocean off Rockaway, and of the surrounding country.

COTTAGES AND MANSARD-ROOF DWELLINGS IN VARIETY, AND ELIGIBLE LOTS AND VILLA SITES FOR SALE.

The place is suitable for residence throughout the year, being milder in Winter and cooler in Summer than that of the City proper; the surrounding country beautiful and roads excellent; churches and schools near by, and access to the City rapid, frequent and cheap; time to ferry at South Seventh-st., 30 minutes; fare, 10 cents; or by Long Island Railroad, 45. Property at this point purchased at present rates will rapidly enhance in value.

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Real Estate Broker,
No. 110 Broadway, (basement.)

A BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOUSE and grounds, within forty-five minutes of New-York business offices and accessible by over fifty trains daily, situated near depot, in the growing and naturally attractive portion of Elizabeth; high ground; extra large lot, fruit and shade trees, lawn, garden, &c. House is comfortable, roomy and tasteful, modern design and fittings, situated on the path of extensive improvements, with a steady rise in value. All city conveniences, combined with country air, food and living; good markets, schools, churches, and unsurpassed travel. Terms made to suit. This period. Owner wants to build. Will sell at bargain.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

For view of house and full particulars of property, inquire at West Elizabeth Depot, or address OWNER, Post office Box No. 226, New-York.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY profitable country-seat of 145 acres, eighty miles from the City, near the Hudson River; over 1,000 fruit-trees in bearing; dwelling-house, seventy feet front, containing nineteen rooms; extensive barns, carriage-houses, ice-house (filled); grapery, cider-house, hennery, carpenter-shop, and other necessary out-buildings; two streams, forming a beautiful lake and water-fall, 100 feet from the house, and mineral springs; the place is in good condition. This place combines every requisite of a gentleman's villa of the first class, and is not only self-supporting but yields a large revenue over expenses; would exchange for City or suburban property; price, $30,000; terms to suit. Address G. B., Box 1, Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y.

FOR SALE—AT ROUND BROOK, N. J., three-fourths of a mile from depot, a farm of 45 acres, modern house, eleven rooms; perfect order; barn, carriage-house and other out-buildings; fruit and shade trees; three wells of water; sixteen trains daily; commutation tickets thirty cents per day; cash price, $6,500, worth $10,000.
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FOR SALE AT ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—A Gothic stone cottage, containing seven rooms; gas in house; barn nearly new; 1¾ acres of land; plenty of fruit and shade trees. For further information, apply to J. S. H., Box 4,078 New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE—DAIRY FARM, 140 ACRES, near Chicago; good land, new improvements; three-story cattle barn ten rods long; spring brook at station.
J. EARLE, Hobart, Ind.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—ON THE BANKS OF THE BUDson, 100th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden, for eighteen months from the 1st of November next; a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

TO LET—FURNISHED, AT FORT WASHington, to a private family only, a large house and grounds; stable, greenhouse, grapery, &c.; will be rented for 1 to 3 reasonable years; either for the remainder of the season or till 1st November, 1872. APPLY MOREWOOD & CO., No. 36 Wall-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—RENT MODERate, immediate possession. The high-stoop three-story and basement stone house, No. 134 East 86th-st.; plenty of modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE dwelling, No. 30 West 38th-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway. Apply to JOSEPH RIPLEY & SON, No. 68 Pine-st., New-York City.

TO RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE ON West 23d-st., near 5th-av., to a strictly private family. Apply to H. H. CAMMANN, No. 31 Pine-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET, IN BROOKLYN—A STORE ON Flatbush-av. and Hanson-place. To a good tenant the rent will be given, at a moderate rent. The location is favorable for a druggist or any other business. Apply to EDWARD CURRAN, No. 119 Flatbush-av.

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A SMALL FAMILY (THREE) WILL take the care of a furnished country house until Spring; the very best of reference. Address L. S., Box No. 169 Times Office.

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WANTED TO RENT—FROM MIDDLE between 6th and 8th avs. and 40th and 50th sts.; rent moderate. Answer by letter, 124 West 26th-st.

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H. HERMANS, Auctioneer, Office, 194 Broadway.
BRALLEN & SHOWN, JONATHAN W. BALLEN, JOSIAH W. SHOWN, HORATIO HENRIQUES, REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SALE.
THURSDAY, Sept. 7, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, peremptory sale of a valuable house and lot on West 46th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WEST FORTY-SIXTH-STREET—Three-story basement and cellar brown-stone front house and lot No. 221 West 46th-st., 150 feet west of 6th-av. House built in the best manner by day's work; contains all the modern improvements; has two marble mantels; walls on both sides. Will be positively sold to the highest bidder, together with the gas fixtures, parlor mirrors and window shades, on the premises, 19.4 feet front, 25 feet rear, by 85 feet deep. (Lot 100.5 feet deep.) For terms, maps, and particulars, at the office of the auctioneers, No. 36 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper in a family, first-class boarding-house, or hotel, by a lady who has had experience and can furnish the best references as to character and capacity, and would be satisfied with a moderate compensation for her services. Address X. H., P. O. Box No. 5,067.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A situation; is a good cook, washer and ironer. Call at the German Institute, No. 629 Norfolk-st., M. HILD.

WANTED—A FEW ENGAGEMENTS IN private families by an experienced dress-maker; understands cutting and fitting thoroughly. Address No. 430 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as wet nurse; her baby one month old; City references. Call at No. 301 8th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SOUTHern Protestant woman, a situation as first-class cook; understands all kinds of soups, game, pastry, baking, jellies, ice-cream and all kinds of sweets; good City references. Call or address No. 314 West 37th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., third floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG FRENCH WOMAN, highly recommended, a situation as expert sewing nursery governess or seamstress, or nurse and seamstress; can cut and fit and operate on machine; experienced as nurse; speaks and teaches French; City or country. Call at No. 338 4th-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY respectable young woman as nurse; can take charge of a baby from birth; very fond of children; highest testimonials as to honesty, capability and integrity. Call at No. 322 West 40th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR EXCELLENT SITuations in City or country, such as cooks, laundresses, seamstresses, ladies' maids, waitresses, housework girls, nurses, and children's nurses. Apply at CARPENTER'S Agency, No. 128 West 11th-st., corner of 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE Protestant, a situation as nurse to one or two growing children; is a very good sewer; would make herself obliging as far as she is capable. Call for two days at No. 158 West 34th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—BY TWO VERY RESPECTABLE and competent girls, situations as chamber-maids and waitresses in a first-class family. Apply for two days at their present employer's, No. 19 Gramercy-park, between 9 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook; understands all kinds of soups, game, jellies, pastry, baking; good baker; has nearly two years' reference from her last place in City. Apply at No. 207 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGHLY COMpetent laundress, families and gentlemen's washing at her home; does an linens, superior style; unexceptionable reference. Call or address for two days at No. 203 East 28th-st., top floor.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE Scotch woman, a situation as nurse to one or two boys, six months old; is a first-class cook; understands all kinds of work; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 169 East 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as lady's maid and seamstress; understands hair-dressing and dress-making, and is willing to do any thing; has unexceptionable reference from last place. Apply at No. 340 42d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS or chamber-maid and to do laundry or fine washing by a very respectable young woman; an excellent laundress; French fluting and all kinds of fine work. Apply at No. 235 6th-av.

WANTED—AT BOOKHAM'S, NO. 336 4TH-av., situations for a large number of protestant, Protestant, and Catholic girls, experienced chamber-maids, waitresses, nurses; also, young girls for housework, nurses, waitresses and those lately landed.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, who thoroughly understands her business, a situation in a private family; has excellent references. Can be seen for two days at No. 326 Lexington-av., above 32d-st., second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, A situation as chamber-maid and waitress; best City references. Call at No. 378 West 36th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as cook or laundress; understands either work thoroughly; good references. Call at No. 128 6th-av., over drug-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl as chamber-maid and waitress, or as laundress; good City references from her last place. Call for two days at No. 224 West 46th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer in a private family; has the best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 144 East 15th-st.

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EMPLOYERS RETURNING TO CITY can be promptly supplied with reliable, well-recommended servants at ODELL'S, No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway. Established 1862.

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WANTED—A COOK'S STITUATION, BY A very respectable woman; is an excellent cook, meats, game, soups, pastry, cream, jellies; excellent baker, &c.; best testimonials. Apply at No. 238 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG girl, a situation to do chamberwork and plain sewing. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 117 West 28th-st., between 10 and 12 o'clock.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom by an English Protestant man, who is a thorough groom and good coachman; has served ten years with his last employer, and has excellent testimonials; is about 30 years of age; good appearance. Apply or address No. 43 Court-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A SITUAtion for his coachman, in City or country; reliable, sober young man, not afraid to work; safe and experienced City driver; thoroughly understands the care of horses; knows how to doctor; can make milk; is willing and obliging. Address for two days C. H. W., Box No. 194 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTEStant young man as groom in a private family; thoroughly understands the care and treatment of horses; best City reference; only give the best of references from his last place; is willing to go to the country. Address for two days J. S., Box No. 194 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A BROTHER AND SISTER, (Protestants), situations together; the brother as groom and to make himself generally useful on a gentleman's place; the woman as chamber-maid and waitress; good reference. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 249 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, A situation as waiter in private family, hotel or restaurant; understands his business; can take care of horses; is willing to make himself useful, and has good recommendations. Apply at No. 136 West 41th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant man, (married,) a situation as coachman and groom or general useful man; can care and manage horses well; has good recommendations; and is anxious for a situation. Apply at No. 128 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a steady and young married man; would make himself generally useful; is competent to take the entire charge of a gentleman's place; best City reference; five years in one place. Address COACHMAN, Box No. 204 Times Office.

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WANTED.—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young man as coachman and groom, or useful man about a gentleman's place, in City or country; can take care of horses, &c. Apply at No. 130 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable, Protestant, single young man, as coachman in a private family; best City references; can be seen at his present employer's. Call or address W. R., No. 8 Pine-st., for two days; must be a Protestant families need apply.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a steady, sober and industrious young man; a good groom and careful driver; willing and obliging; unexceptionable reference. Call or address J. P., Upsown Advertisement Office, No. 84½ West 42d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROughly competent English coachman, as coachman and groom; thoroughly understands his business and has unexceptionable references. Call at present employer's, No. 14 West 46th-st.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN LATELY landed, a situation as coachman; will be found willing and obliging. Address J. M., Box No. 226 Times Office.

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WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a single man of long experience in the business; best references. Address B. M., Box No. 198 Times Office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class German gardener; long time gardener in Germany, France, Belgium and England; good propagator and grafter, landscape and nursery gardener. Call at No. 62 Greenwich-st.

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WANTED—TWO PROTESTANT GIRLS; one as cook and to assist in washing, and one as chamber-maid and laundress. Inquire at No. 222 5th-av.

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Will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 21.
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Scholastic exercises will be resumed in this institution, for the 118th year, on MONDAY, Oct. 2.
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for young ladies and children on the 20th of September next at her residence, No. 17 Lafayette-place, (corner East 20th-st.) Miss PEGRAM will be associated with Mrs. BLEECKER, and will have special charge of the higher English branches.

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For young ladies and children,
NO. 38 WEST 47TH-ST.,
Between 5th and 6th avs.
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For Misses and Young Ladies, High-st., Middletown, Conn., reopens WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Refers to Bishop Williams, President Cummings, Middletown; Dr. Bacon, Prof. Kelloggs, New-Haven; Dr. Crosby, Dr. J. P. Thompson, C. Havemeyer, Esq., New-York; Rev. Dr. Bullington.

MESSRS. SCHERMERHORN & HAMILTON will open their English, Classical and Mathematical School, Sept. 19, No. 869 4th-av. Instruction given in all branches of a first-class school, including mercantile and French; those desiring reading a course for colleges are solicited; the assistants will be well qualified gentlemen; circulars next door.

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MADEMOISELLE CHARBONNIER will open their French Protestant Boarding and Day School for young ladies, formerly known as the Pension Niemas, Allemagne, at Neuilly, near Paris, on Thursday, at No. 64 Rue Kleber, Sept. 21. Address, by letter, until Sept. 1, Mlle. MATHILDE CHARBONNIER, Mercantile Bank, No. 319 Broadway.

MRS. C. E. CURTIS' DAY SCHOOL for young ladies and children will open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, in Rooms of Emmanuel Church, 47th-st., near Lexington-av. After Sept. 11 applications for admission may be made at the Vestry-room, from 10 to 12 A. M., or address by letter, No. 152 East 26d-st.

MRS. DOTY'S & MRS. TRUETT'S BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, Austria, N. Y., will reopen (the first MONDAY in October. An accomplished and intelligent French lady will dine with the family, when French will be constantly spoken, thus offering conversational advantages in addition to the usual classical exercises.

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The Examination of Paschal Grousset—Subsequent Interrogatories—The Case of Victor Clement, Ulysse Parent and Descamps.

Versailles Correspondence of the London Times.

PASCHAL GROUSSET has, like LULLIER, proved an honorable exception to the Communist leaders who have been piteously struggling to wriggle out of the responsibility of acts and decrees of which they were once so shildishly proud. He has the appearance and bearing of a gentleman—an exceptional position among the accused—and his defense has been at once able and dignified. He does not attempt to shirk his share of responsibility in the general policy and proceedings of the Commune. He accepts even his responsibility of decrees with which personally he had nothing to do—decrees passed, perhaps, at meetings which he did not attend—declaring that they, at any rate, emanated from a body to which he belonged. This is in striking contrast to the defense of other prisoners, who have been trying to plead that at such and such a meeting they were not present; that at another they made a remark which, if the *Journal Officiel* had only published it, would have proved their dissent from the views of the majority; that the or that signature is not theirs, and so on and nauseam, in the face of the general fact that they still remained members without protest, that, in all cases, a murmur drew the pay of the body by whom all these acts and decrees were passed. PASCHAL GROUSSET has only been anxious to clear himself of one or two minor and incidental charges discreditable from a moral point of view; such, for instance, as that he took property or kept money to which he was not entitled, and in both of which he has been completely successful. He also indignantly repudiates any complicity in the burning of Paris or the massacre of the hostages; and here also his defence is able, if not exactly unanswerable. As for the massacre, in the first place, he argues that the prisoners massacred never really were hostages. The Commune marched out for hostages, not priests or non-combatants, but soldiers taken with arms in their hands; and, secondly, that even those thus set aside were never really destined to death. The act was intended merely as a menace of reprisals to put a stop to the executions of Federal prisoners, which were then thought to be raging on the Versailles side. He declared that, far from the Commune being bloodthirsty, it had ordered only one execution—that of a Colonel found guilty of cowardice before the enemy, and that even that sentence had not been inflicted. With regard to the burning of a part of Paris, PASCHAL GROUSSET was as ignorant as the Commune did not know what, indeed, was a matter of public notoriety, that his party repeatedly threatened to burn down Paris rather than let the Versailles get possession of it. He admitted having often heard these threats, but declared that he had never taken them *au sérieux*, or expected for a moment that they would be executed, but that the threats had been uttered over and over again repeated during the Prussian siege, but they came to nothing when Paris capitulated and the Prussians entered. He solemnly affirmed that neither the Commune as a body, nor, so far as he knew, its members individually, ever meditated the destruction of Paris. On the whole, the defense was conducted with both ability and dignity, and seemed to produce a favorable effect.

STORY OF VICTOR CLEMENT.

The cases against the last four or five prisoners were so light as to be very easily disposed of. One or two have indeed come so well out of it that they may be congratulated on having been put upon their trial, and will, it is to be hoped, escape even a nominal punishment. VICTOR CLEMENT, for instance, may almost be considered to refute those sleepiness who aver that the model working man, the typical member of our future Communes, is a mere figure of fancy, a common in fiction, unknown in real life. There is no doubt about CLEMENT being a working man; he looks it every inch; he has a large, powerful frame, and broad, almost massive, features, chiefly expressive of honesty and reaction. He seems to have been elected member of the Commune not so much by his own seeking as because his neighbors admired his character and opinions, which he himself describes as the "socialist doctrines of PROUDHON." He was one of the first members elected, and for some time before the Commune commenced the arbitrary course which afterward signalized it, he remained quietly working at his post on the Committee of Finance. But he soon became disgusted at the whole proceedings of the mock Parliament, against whose pobey he in vain protested, and at last he fairly broke with them on the question of the law about the hostages. After this he practically withdrew from the body, never attending any of their meetings, and wished formally to send in his resignation; but the inhabitants of the Fifteenth Arrondissement, of which he was Mayor, implored him on their account not to do so, but to consent to remain in office for the purpose of protesting them. He yielded to their solicitations, though he must have been conscious of the personal risk he was incurring, liable if the violent party triumphed to be treated as a traitor, and the troops allowed their way into Paris, to be shot summarily as a member of the Commune. He remained, however, to the last moment working at his *Mairie*, and exerting all his influence to prevent the arbitrary arrests, requisitions, and various similar outrages upon private liberty and property which disgraced other parts of Paris. Evidence to this effect was produced, and even the courage and, what is, perhaps, still more remarkable, the power to protect the clergy of his arrondissement, and that the Sisters of Mercy were able to pursue their labors in it unmolested, though wearing a religious dress. When the crash came, and the army got into Paris, CLEMENT took over $400—a fortune for a man in his position—to his former employer, asking him to take care of the money as it belonged to the poor, and adding that all was lost, as the Commune was full of "vieux Jacobins, who would do their best to destroy Paris." Then he went off, like a philosopher, to a neighboring restaurant and played billiards, until the proprietor begged him to leave, as his presence might compromise the house; whereupon he retired to his own home and there quietly awaited his arrest; while other members of the Commune were skulking about in cellars, or hiding in women's clothes with their mistresses. I forget now when he was found, but it could scarcely have been in the first three or four days of the fighting, for a character of an archangel, with corresponding evidence to establish it, would not then have sufficed to save the life of a member of the Commune. It is only fair, however, to say that his accusers, despite their inevitable prejudices as soldiers and gentlemen against all who had a share in such an insurrection, now do the fullest justice to CLEMENT's conduct and character. Even in the *acte d'accusation* he is praised for his "courageous forbearance," and for having always "courageously protested against the arbitrary and violent acts of the Commune." This is, naturally in their eyes, the strong point in his defence. Another of the witnesses, upon whose craven defense I have before commented, vow that they had nothing to do with this or that decree of the Commune, that, on the contrary, they utterly abhor and detest the spirit displayed by it, such violence being utterly foreign to their own gentle and amiable character, (which they establish by producing half-a-dozen friends to swear that they have always been good fellows and pay their bills,) the Judge-Advocate has one crushing, and, as it seems to me, unanswerable retort: "You go to the meetings of the Commune day after day; you take a part more or less prominent, according to your capacity, in its proceedings; your names figure over and over again in the bottom of its decrees; and yet it is only now you are prisoners on trial that you begin to protest against and repudiate all responsibility in its acts. Why did you not protest long ago?" This CLEMENT did, and it will, I hope, combined with his general character, be the means of acquitting him.

ULYSSE PARENT.

The case against ULYSSE PARENT, another member of the Commune, was even lighter than that against CLEMENT, except that he had not the same good services to plead in his favor. There was some sensation in the Court when his name was called, as it happens to be also that of another leading Communist, who at the last moment distinguished himself by his ferocity, and whose signature was found upon various papers ordering the destruction of this or that public building. As the name is not a common one, it is natural that the unlucky coincidence should have caused confusion between its two owners, and it would, doubtless, have cost the innocent ULYSSE his life if he had been caught when rough and ready executions were the order of the day. As it was, even today most of the audience appeared to think that they had got a real villain of the deepest dye before them, whose trial was sure to prove sensational, and they appeared to discover in his features unmistakable traces of his guilt. As the trial proceeded, however, it soon became clear that he was a very harmless rebel. He joined the Commune on the 28th of March and left it on the 9th of April in disgust at finding that the *Comité Général* usurped powers which he considered to belong exclusively to the Commune. I may remark in passing that the Commune gets the credit or discredit of numerous acts which it obviously had not the power to prevent. Whether it had the will is a question less easy to prove, though it would, perhaps, be no excess of charity to give some at least of its members the benefit of the doubt. Nothing has come out more clearly in the trial than the astounding anarchy, or rather, if I may coin a word, "polyarchy," which prevailed under the Commune. There seems to have been an indefinite number of councils all at work together, making arbitrary arrests, or seizure of private property, or forcing men out to fight—in fact, doing whatever seemed good in their own eyes, without the slightest immediate regard for the Commune, beyond the fact that they believed, or professed to believe, that they were acting in accordance with its general spirit. The Commune, on the other hand, appears in countenancing, or at least condoning those excesses to have persuaded itself that it was making concessions to an all-powerful, mysterious entity known as "le Peuple." Half a dozen blackguards or fanatics, probably the worse for liquor, had only, so long as they were the National Guards' uniform, to make enough noise in clamoring for some violent measure, such as the destruction of the Vendome Column, or the law against the hostages, and immediately they became like the three tailors of Tooley-street, "The People." The Commune, creatures of "The People," felt straightway bound to carry out its high behests. One of the accused declared, that, while acting as *Maire*, he had been all but arrested by some "*Comité de légion*" because he had ventured to speak unfavorably of a requisition made in his own *Mairie*. He had only escaped because the men charged with his arrest happened personally to know and to like him. ULYSSE PARENT made, perhaps, as good a defense as under the circumstances he could make—that he had "entered the Commune with the best intentions." As he made the best atonement he could for his mistake by speedily quitting it, and his general character is irreproachable, one may venture to hope that the Court will consider it a wise as well as a merciful policy to treat his case, like that of CLEMENT's, leniently.

THE CASE OF DESCAMPS.

Another of the accused, DESCAMPS, may escape punishment, less because he does not deserve punishment than because he is so utterly beneath it. He was by profession a plumber, but the poor creature's incapacity is so apparent in every word and gesture that one can easily understand his failing, with the best intentions, to direct work, and taking only too gladly to the position of member of the Commune at $40 a month. He would probably have taken a safer place for a third of the salary, and it is only fair to him to mention that before he was driven to become a member of a revolutionary Government and leader of the people he had tried to become a policeman, but was rejected as thought strong enough for the place. Both in his Commune and his *Mairie* he appears to have done no harm, and to have been quite ready to do good if he had seen his way to it. Before long he took fright, naturally enough, at his responsibility, and wanted to leave the Commune, but RAOUL RIGAULT, who, brutal as he was, certainly did not want courage, and who was one of those men whose violent character brings them to the front in violent times, told the poor creature that he would be treated as a traitor if he dared resign, and so he stuck trembling to his post, the fear of RIGAULT inside Paris proving stronger than the fear of the Versailles outside. The gravest charge against him, after those of armed insurrection, resistance to lawful authority, incitement to civil war, &c., was that he had ill-treated some Sisters of Mercy; but the witness called to establish this, a priest, could only depose that he had seen DESCAMPS speak to a sister in a very brusque, off-hand manner, "with a twirl of his moustache." What ought the authorities to do with a political prisoner of this kind? It seems a positive waste of so precious a commodity of justice to punish him, even nominally, or lock him up, unless it were in charity to keep him in bread. If it would be against official etiquette or propriety to give him injured policeman's place, he was before entreated, why should not the Party of Order subscribe a shilling a day or whatever sum can be offered to an ex-member of the Commune without hurting his feelings, on the sole condition that he either goes about with a placard stating "I was a member of the Commune," or, if this would make him too much of a lion, that he pledges himself to mention the fact on all possible occasions? If he fulfilled this one condition—and he seems to be a simple, honest sort of fellow, free from false pride or reticence—his keep would be well earned.

ENGLAND.

Sir Bernadell Palmer on the Royal Warrant.

In the House of Commons on Aug. 21, just previous to the prorogation of Parliament, Mr. CARDWELL said: "Reference was made to the opinion of my honorable friend the member for Richmond, in the debate the other day, upon the royal warrant. I was not present at the moment, but I was under the impression that my honorable friend's opinion was not quite correctly expressed. I therefore wrote to him, and I wish now to read his reply." The right honorable gentleman proceeded to read the following letter:

TANTALLAN HOUSE, NORTH BERWICK, Aug. 14, 1871.

MY DEAR CARDWELL: I am afraid my answer to your letter will hardly arrive in time to be of use. I was surprised to see the reference made to me in Mr. TORRENS' speech on Tuesday, and I need hardly assure you that as, on the one hand, my absence from London was due to no other cause whatever than my own private convenience, (coupled with the belief that I should not be omitting any public duty which would require my continued presence in the House of Commons till the close of the session,) so, on the other, I have never presented myself to any one in private on the subject of the Army bill or the royal warrant in a manner different from that in which I have spoken to yourself, or as I shall be ready to account for the intervention of my name into Tuesday's debate. I have always thought and said that the issuing of such a warrant was within the undoubted power of the Crown, subject to its being laid before Parliament, and assumes that Parliament would provide the necessary compensation for the officers, and would otherwise suffer by such an exercise of royal power, would not be just to the Crown, would not be consistent with the spirit of the Constitution, which vests all such powers in the Crown in the confidence and for the purpose that right, not wrong, shall be done. I should have been glad if it had been generally and clearly understood that the question, subject to the sense of Parliament being ascertained with reference to the point of compensation, the form of procedure would be that which was eventually adopted; because it is certainly not evident that the adoption of one constitutional mode of procedure, rather than another, should appear to arise from an adverse vote of the House of Lords. But I consider that the votes of the House of Commons had practically settled the question of compensation, as it was impossible that the Lords should exercise their power merely to prevent justice being done to the officers of the army; and this being so, as the permanent continuance of the warrant question had evidently become impossible, and as any unnecessary delay in putting an end to it must have been most injurious to the organization of the army, and most unjust to those officers who might meanwhile sell out during the period of uncertainty, it did, and does still appear to me that the course which the Government took after what I must always consider the ill-advised resolution of the House of Lords, was (as you express it) the least objectionable course which could be taken under the whole circumstances of the case.

Believe me ever, my dear CARDWELL, your faithfully, R. PALMER.

"If you are, of course, at liberty to make any use you please of this letter,

NAPOLEON III.

A Prophecy by Mr. Carlyle.

A writer in the *Opinion Nationale* mentions that after 1868, M. EMILE MONTEGUT, a well known translator and author, wrote to Mr. THOMAS CARLYLE, a translation of whose *French Revolution* he had undertaken to make, for advice as to his conduct in political life, which M. MONTEGUT had just then entered. Mr. CARLYLE, the writer goes on to say, replied in the sense of the following words: "The men whom the Revolution has placed at the head of affairs in your country have scarcely the political skill needed for so difficult a situation. The Republic is not yet established in men's minds, especially not in the rural districts; and I doubt if the present Government will be able to maintain itself. There is now here, in London, a man of whom no one in your land thinks and who will, nevertheless, infallibly attain to power ere long; I refer to Prince LOUIS BONAPARTE. If the men of February succeed in surrounding him, and in forcing him to advance at the head of the Republican Party, the Republic will endure; else she will inevitably sink, and you will have the Empire." These prophetic lines were penned in March, 1868.

FOREIGN NOTES.

According to news from Wick, in Scotland, the catch of herrings during a stated period of four days had been extraordinary. It is computed that 900 boats landed about 80,000,000 herrings, which are valued, when cured, at £100,000.

The Municipality of Rome has voted a sum of 100,000 francs toward the erection of a monument in commemoration of the unification of Italy, and has called upon the other towns of the kingdom to follow its example. A first list of subscriptions has realized 1,000 francs.

Messrs. CAIRD & Co., of Greenock, have taken a contract to build a very large steamer, of great power, for the Cunard line. This steamer will be of fully 2,500 tons English Customs measurement, and, with two other boats building by Messrs. TOD & MCGREGOR, will make an aggregate of 15,000 tons in hands of builders for this Company's mail service.

The London *Daily News* expresses its gladness at being able to state, on the best authority, that Mr. BRIGHT's health justifies the hope that he will be able to return to his Parliamentary duties next session, as completely restored to mental and physical vigor as was the case after the illness of similar character and duration which befel him fifteen years ago.

Discoveries of the greatest interest have been made recently at the Baths of Caracalla in Rome. A chamber has been excavated with the marble basins still in their places, and a fountain in the centre, in which it is proposed to convey the Acqua Marcia. Near the Pantheon, part of the ancient aqueduct which used to convey the Acqua Vergine to the Baths of Agrippa has been come to light, and some great discovery is expected near the Forum, at the report of which thinks the *Echo* correspondent, it would be difficult to say whether the *Capitale* or the *Osservatore* expresses most incredulity.

It is stated by the *Verità* newspaper, that for some time past a large number of priests in Paris have allowed their beards to grow; the annoyance to which they were subjected during the Commune having, it is supposed, led to this innovation. What the new Archbishop will say to the practice is not yet known.

Advices from Cadiz give an account of a fatal accident which had occurred to Signor EURARDO, well known in London and in the English provinces as the "Spiral Ascensionist." He had gone through the first part of his performance on the ball, or barrel, when, in making the trapeze leap, which forms the second part, a rope broke, and he was thrown heavily to the ground. He was taken up insensible, and expired a few hours afterward. He was buried in the English church the next day. Signor EURARDO, whose real name was ROWLEY, was twenty-six years of age, and leaves a young wife and child.

The *Journal Officiel* publishes the following letter from M. LOUIS BLANC: "A pamphlet in the form of a letter, published without any printer's name, has appeared, containing an apology for the acts of the Commune, the execution of the hostages, and the burning of private houses and public buildings. This pamphlet is entitled, *The Revenge of the Commune and France*, and purports to be signed by a representative of the people of Paris—'L. B.' As I am the only Paris representative with these initials, the publication of this pamphlet can only be an infamous manœuvre designed to represent me in the eyes of those who do not know me, as the apologist of an insurrection which I have always condemned, and of crimes which I abhor."

Anonymous munificence in London is thus recorded by the *Times*: During the past week the following contributions were made to the funds of the charities mentioned below: The London Fever Hospital, £1,000 (third donation), from "C. E. W.;" the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, £1,000 (third dodation), from "C. N. D.;" the Bridal Home for Incurables, Clapham-rise, £1,000 (also, the third donation of the like amount), from "O. D. F.;" the London Infirmary for Diseases of the Legs, £1,000, (second donation,) from "S. S. C.;" the St. George's Hospital, S. W., £1,000, (second donation,) from "F. G. N.;" the Alexandra Orphanage for Infants, Hornsey-rise, an additional gift of £1,000, from "D. N.;" St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, a seven donation of £1,000, from "D. T. H.;" and the National Hospital for Consumption on the Separate or Cottage Principle, £250, from Mrs. F. H. The Infirmary for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Charles-street Portman-square, W., has just received £200, from a "Generous Lady."

The *Patrie* states upon information received from St. Petersburg that the Russian Government has of late evinced the greatest anxiety to complete the reorganization of the army and the conversion of its arrangements. Large orders for guns and *mitrailleuses* and projectiles have been given in England, America and Belgium. Some orders have also been given to manufactories in the French departments, but in all cases stipulation has been made for speedy delivery. Moreover, work is carried on day and night in the arsenals and dockyards at St. Petersburg, Cronstadt and Nicolaiff. The Emperor makes frequent visits to the camp at Tsarskoe-Selo, and on one of those visits, on the 12th of August, he was accompanied by Gen. LE FLO, the French Ambassador. The same paper mentions a rumor that Prince BISMARCK contemplates the withdrawal from France of the German occupying force, as he is not quite satisfaction at such a proceeding is qualified by the belief that it proceeds from a desire to prepare for renewed warfare. The cadres of regiments are being filled up, arms are being perfected or transformed, and stores are being provided to an unexampled extent. These preparations, however, the *Patrie* believes are in no sense directed against France, but are intended to inflict upon Russia a similar humiliation to that which France has been recently subjected to. Among other reasons for attacking Russia, Prince BISMARCK is credited with a desire to check the socialistic movement among the working classes of Germany; and with that view, as well as for the satisfaction of a national desire to attain European supremacy, the Paris journalist expects that Prussian's preparations for assailing Russia will be complete within the space of a few months.

The *Débats* states that the latest information from Algeria affords no ground for expecting a speedy termination of the troubles in that colony. Although the successes obtained by the movable columns in Bougie, Setif, and Bordj bou Arreridj have led to the submission of some tribes, and the payment by them of war contributions, disorder still exists throughout the Kabyle country of the province of Constantine. Incendiarism and attacks upon outposts continue at Collo. A reinforcement of 1,800 men was sent thither from Algiers, and arrived by sea on the 10th. There are apprehensions lest the district of Jemmapes should also rise. Djidjeli is also closely pressed by the insurgents. From Batna the intelligence is not satisfactory. The whole of the western portion of the tribe circle is in full revolt. The revolt being without any political leaders of importance, assumes the character of organized brigandage. AHMED BEY, chief of the Righas, is making incessant razzias in that locality, and threatens Setif. The Bordj and village of Ngaous are still blockaded by the insurgents of Hodna. The town, which contains no Europeans, is defended by the Caid of the United Sultans and other portions of the Beni Ifren who have remained faithful to him. Our ally, ALI BEY, is still successfully defending the circle of Biskra. A caravan has, however, been cut off in that district by the Sahkdan. The small column of troops which were surrounded at Boumagra has been disengaged, and has reached Biskra, but there was a fight immediately after the evacuation. The inhabitants of the village of Zurich, which was supplied with provisions on Aug. 9, are nearly all stricken down with fever. Col. ADERLBE reports the refusal of the Ouled Zian to obey his orders, and announces that BEN BAHLOUL, the fomenter of the insurrection, is now with that tribe. The Kiet-ou-Sahel has been attacked by the Pouzard column at Souk el Sad, after having thirty-two men wounded and six killed.

The City article of the London *Times*, dated on Monday, Aug. 21, contains the remarks following: "In putting his question on Saturday in the House of Commons with regard to the suspension of diplomatic relations with Mexico, Mr. SHERIDAN seemed to convey an impression that the defrauded creditors of that country would be glad if communication were renewed even at the cost of England making the first advances toward it. No sympathy, however, would be accorded to any such feeting among the leading members of the commercial public. Even if intercourse with Mexico were of the utmost value to us, the majority of Englishmen, whether bondholders or not, would, under the circumstances of her past history, and the conduct of the sickening chapter which preceded her last act of spoliation and offense, protest against any movement of the kind. As to the question of trade, we have already more friendly and honest customers in the world than we can conveniently supply; while the unhappy bondholders, as respects their financial interests, must be well aware that the very first result of a reopening of negotiations would most probably consist in their being entrapped into new sacrifices by promises which, like all those made during the past half century, would be discarded the instant they became due. As England never desires either to give or to nourish offence, no one would wish that any expression on the part of Mexico of a desire to change her existing position should be repelled; but this is the utmost that can be said. Meanwhile, should the Republic commence gradually to make any progress in civilization—a prospect for which at present the railway must form the sole ground of hope—it will be watched with the cordiality with which we regard the growth and well-being of every member of the family of nations, satisfied that in such progress our own welfare is to be found. If, on the other hand, she is, as many believe, destined inevitably to be effaced from the roll of independent States, and to pass in her abasement to a worthier race who will win her even without blows, the sooner the end arrives the better, and in no way could she more accelerate it than by persistently excluding herself from our capital and enterprise."

Temperance Mass-Meeting in Jersey City.

The Temperance Societies of Hudson County yesterday held a mass-meeting on the commons at the corner of North Seventh and Grove streets, Jersey City. All the Societies of the county were present, having paraded through the streets with banners and regalia before the meeting commenced. There were three stands from which speeches were delivered. Rev. Father HENNESSEY, Mr. J. W. O'BRIEN, THOMAS CHARLES, HENRY CARROLL and others addressed the people on the subject of temperance. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

Dissenters from the American Episcopal Church.

A new prayer book has been prepared by certain divines in the Episcopal Church, and yesterday it was adopted by the Rector and congregation of Emmanuel Church, upon Fifty-seventh-street, in this City.

The Rector, Rev. Mr. TUBALL, stated before the service began yesterday that he had received a unanimous request from his Vestry to conduct the services hereafter according to the Union Prayer Book; having concluded to yield to this request he had sent in his resignation to Bishop POTTER as a Presbyter of the Diocese, which left him free to use the new ritual as desired. He seemed to think that this was his only true course as a law-abiding man. The congregation fully concurred in the new movement, and joined in the services of the new book with great heartiness and zest. Other clergymen took part in the services, and expressed themselves as fully indorsing the action of the church and its Rector.

Probable Murder in Newark, N. J.—Assault on a Policeman.

About 12½ yesterday morning Officer PAUL WILDE attempted to arrest a man named JOHN HACKETT, who, with a gang of loafers, was creating a disturbance in Hoyt-street, Newark. He was at once set upon by the Union gang. He drew his revolver, but before he had time to use it, a large stone struck him on the forehead, and laid him senseless on the ground. A citizen came out of his dwelling after the gang had fled and dragged the officer to a doctor's office. For a time he revived, but while sitting on the stoop in front of the doctor's office, he fell back in a convulsive fit, blood gushing in large quantities from his mouth and nose. For some time he appeared to be dying, but he ultimately recovered sufficiently to be carried to St. Michael's Hospital, where he still lingers with no prospect of recovery. It was ascertained upon examination that his skull had been fractured. A number of policemen and detectives were in the vicinity of the disturbance during the afternoon, and made eleven arrests.

DISASTERS BY STEAM.

Sermon by Rev. H. D. Northrop—The Suddenness of Death—Carelessness of Steam-boat Owners and Not Divine Dispensations.

A sermon was preached, yesterday morning, at the Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church, by Rev. H. D. NORTHROP, who took for his text Job xxi., 13: "And in a moment go down to the grave." The preacher said: Whatever begins, begins in a moment, whatever ends has a moment for its ending. Thought is born in a moment, purposes are formed in a moment, plans may be contemplated for years and decided upon in a moment. In so short a space of time does everything have its commencement, and whatever dies has a moment in which it expires. It takes a moment to plant a seed, it takes a century to make it grow. It takes a moment for the wind to fling the old cedar to the ground. A man's character is ruined; there was a fatal moment, a little speck of time big with destiny, when he commenced to go down. Break the law of gravitation for only one minute and crash would go creation. Let the unsleeping God lose Himself for just a moment, and the universe would drop into chaos. Things reckoned the least are frequently the greatest, and moments are among the number. Job is moralizing with his friends in the words of the text. To him it was surprising that the same lot should fall to the righteous as well as the wicked. Yet, however prosperous men may be, however vast their wealth, they are down in a moment to the grave. It does not take an hour to strike the blow which shivers life; indeed, it seems almost a miracle that we live at all, for are not earth, air and sky one combined magazine of destructive forces? I have heard old soldiers say they felt more timid in a street riot than they ever did upon the battle field. Death may be lurking around the corner of one of our streets, some traitor may shoot from the house-top, or some other missile may strike him unawares. Are not a thousand enemies watching their whole life through in this riotous City for an opportunity to do some one harm?

Besides this there are other destructive agencies, such as pestilence, storms, fire, accidents. Nature brings you into life and then hurls at you all the elements of destruction as if determined to annihilate her own children. It is one perpetual fight against danger. We are on the mast and the next puff of wind may blow us into the sea. We are walking a tight-rope over Niagara, and the next instant may tip beyond our balance. We may slip from a house-top, the point of a needle, one drop too much of a medical prescription, one chill from the cold north wind. Little it takes to bring down the pride of human life. And this is a man who can rale creation, tunnel mountains, make his voice resound the world, catch the wild lightning, analyze by his chemistry all compounds, chased, tormented, endangered, dodging death, trying to escape the grave. Your sentence has been passed, your doom has been pronounced, and a sharp crack may seal our fate at any moment. The destructive forces are inexorable. There is no more pity in the energetic lowering of death than there is in cold iron. Did you never wonder why the arrow should hit just were it did? I have heard that during the Reign of Terror in France they sent even little children to the guillotine. We call that cruel. Is not death as cruel as this every day? When you think one cannot be spared, the grave doesn't think so. France thought it could not spare a MIRABEAU. This nation thought it could not part with a LINCOLN, and children think they could not do without a mother. Naomi and Ruth were made husbandless, the father and two sons buried together in a strange land. By what eloquence will you persuade death and purchase a release? I would as soon think to plead with solid stones and melt them to tears. What place can prevail with death? Moses might have said, "See, my eyes are still bright, undimmed, my natural force unabashed—Israel not yet landed in Canaan." The rich man might have said, my new barns are not finished, the harvest is not all in. CHARLES I. might have said I am a King. MARIE ANTOINETTE might have said I am a Queen, and I have suffered enough already. The mower's scythe levels the green blade, the fair sweet flower and the rank weed, together. Death, grim and sepulchral, speaks alike to the merchant, the father and the youth. It will not listen to their excuses or accounts. We must not overlook the suddenness with which death oft times sweeps upon us.

The idea is very prominent in the text. Those words "in a moment" flash upon us and tell us how swift the arrows fly. It is like that direful night in Egypt when men all unsuspicious and calm, laid sleeping, undreaming of danger, when behold suddenly at the click of midnight the gleam of the destroying sword lights up the darkness, and the fiery visitation of the angel of wrath sweeps through the land. Humanity's first-born, the very cabinet's first-born, have passed in an instant from sleep to death. The lightning into the palace and the dungeon, striking the King's son and the captive alike. Sudden death, yet no more than we have to record every day. A man walking along the street drops silent on the pavement. THACKERAY lays down his pen, retires for the night—the chapter ended, the book finished. The next morning there was a blank leaf. DICKENS, sitting at his table, drops his head, and his tale is told. Indeed, it would seem as if God took these conspicuous marks sometimes to arouse the attention of a world to the thought of eternity.

There is a reason for these sudden accidents which send such swift destruction. Men must believe that the present life will end before they are ready for another. And so death in terrible fashion demonstrates itself by startling achievements, and says to man: "Deny my existence if you can. I'm coming, and shall shake my iron spear, and hurl down the citadel of life." It would, if possible, hasten the stroke of sudden calamities into man's greatest soul. Death sometimes aggravates his own worth. He takes a hundred thousand men out on the red field of war, and mangles them as if they were only carcasses of the slaughter-house. We plead with him to be gentle, not to tear and disfigure our loved ones. "Be tender, O Death! Don't hack in pieces, no scald with blistering steam. Quickly let the victim breathe his last, with hands folded and with pillow soft. Let tender-hearted friends minister at the bedside, and sweet-faced angels stand just within the shadow of heaven." Death is the master of grim severities. He says to one man "you shall die away from home, alone, unwatched and untended. To another, you shall fall without a moment's warning. To another you shall be blown skyward by hot explosion; and you shall be caught by the swift engine and torn to shreds. O! Death not only dost thou slay, but thou slayest like a demon. Only let us take one peep into the Morgue. What sights and histories present themselves. Horrible deaths seem the necessary accompaniment of advanced civilization. This is not the golden age—more truly is it the iron. Machinery moves the world, which means accidents, explosions, bursted boilers, smashed railway trains and collisions and slaughter. Being no near these destructive agencies, which seek and follow us so constantly, we are not to tempt Providence by needlessly exposing ourselves to danger, nor by negligence and carelessness. There is a common saying that every man will live his time out. Tell a person to take a stout ship instead of a frail one, some staunch steamer instead of a little sail-boat, and he says, "O, every man will live his time out." You had, indeed, better avoid danger, but then you know every man will live his time out. And so pressing upon this idea which as men receive it is a kind of fatalism, there are multitudes who do not live their time out. They run the risk, the ship founders, the room breaks, the hand runs, the boiler bursts, and the truth is they might have lived a longer time if they had not run the risk.

I believe that a great deal which is set down to Providence might better be set down to human carelessness. A money-getting steam-boat company, hungry for dividends, will patch and rotten boiler in a boat, and when the ruin comes, will tell the widows and orphans that they lost their friends by a visitation of God, it was foreordained from eternity that they should die in just that way. I wish it was foreordained from eternity that some of these murderers should get their just deserts either in the State Prison or on the gallows. I am glad to think that a jury has been found that had the courage to bring an indictment against these men, and that from all appearances they will receive punishment, and that the lawyers, the Courts, and their purses will be of no avail this time. A terrible railway accident hurls fifty souls into eternity, and men call it "mysterious Providence." Nobody to blame; it was a mysterious Providence. No sins! It was in most cases mysterious carelessness, outrageous crime, and somebody is to blame. God does not work miracles to take men out of existence, any more than He works miracles to save human life when you violate a natural law. There is a natural cause for every accident, and you are not to lay it all on Providence. Mishaps may occur in spite of all prudence and foresight, but make a law that some director of the company shall have a good, warm seat on the top of every steam-boat, and be made to ride there, and depend upon it explosions will not be so frequent. The escape-valve would work well, then. Men who have the lives of hundreds and thousands in their keeping so often trifle with their trust. I have yet failed to discover anything so cheap as human life. It is exposed, stabbed, shot, thrown into the river, dashed on the pavement, pelted and clubbed, run into by crazy engines, blown up and scalded, neatroyed by medical quacks, in other words, murdered, just as if it were something to be got rid of and not the most sacred thing below Heaven. And there are men who make Revenue by exposing themselves to danger, and he who will take the great odds seems to appear the most reckless of his life will get the loudest applause. This is far different from the heroism of risking life to save life. In conclusion, what would God teach us by sudden calamity—unexpected death? Whether they be pleasure seekers or travelers, the work is swift—there is no warning; had what a happy thing it is the whole world is not as indifferent as if nothing had happened when one of these terrible catastrophies occurs.

Re-Opening of the Churches Yesterday.

A beautiful morning smiled upon the church-goers who gathered yesterday once more in the sanctuaries which have been closed during the heats of Summer. The bells rang out in full chime as of old, and the streets at 10½ o'clock in the morning presented the genuine Sabbath appearance. Of course very many persons who ordinarily swell the Sunday morning throng, are still at the watering places, and the number upon the streets was correspondingly less than the maximum crowds which may be seen at Christmas time, but many churches were well attended notwithstanding, and Fifth-avenue at noon burst out into a blaze of glory, inferior only to what may be seen on the same great thoroughfare at more populous times.

German Call to Attend the Mass Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the German National Association has issued a circular calling on the members of the organization and the Germans generally to attend the mass meeting at the Cooper Institute in reference to the condition of City financial affairs and the corruption in the City Government this evening. In consequence of this action a numerous German attendance may be expected.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Some two weeks since Mrs. Gen. SHERMAN and friend were roughly treated by hackmen at the depot of the Hudson River Railroad, in Thirtieth-street. An appeal to a policeman standing by was disregarded. A complaint against this man was lodged at Police Head-quarters, and Saturday he was dismissed from the force. Hereafter the Ordnance Police will have one of their men stationed at each railway depot in the City.

On Saturday evening, while Mrs. CONRAD DORR, of Ninetieth-street, near Second-avenue, was walking home, she was insulted by JOHN SANGES, who resides in the same street. Mrs. DORR called on her sons and husband, who promptly responded. A fight occurred, during which SANGES was shot in the leg. He was taken to the hospital and is confined there now. Mrs. DORR'S sons, GEORGE and JOHN, were held to await the result of SANGES' injuries in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday.

The Cosmopolitan Conference met yesterday afternoon at the hall, corner of Bleecker-street and Bowery. Mr. THEODORE BANKS, a trades' unionist, read an article on "Labor." He advocated the adoption of the Eight-hour law, dwelling upon the advantages which would thereby accrue to the working man. The question was then discussed by Mr. PETER HALLOCK, Mr. SAMUEL LEAVITT and Mr. MADDEN.

Yesterday morning FANNY OAKS, twenty-six years of age, living at No. 416 Broome-street, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum, but her condition was discovered, and she was relieved of the drug before any serious result could occur. No cause is assigned for the attempt at self-destruction.

PATRICK MCKENNA, of No. 549 First-avenue, was assaulted at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by PATRICK CUM, of No. 359 First-avenue, and stabbed in the neck, receiving a serious wound. The injured man was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and the assailant was committed yesterday by Justice COULTER.

Yesterday afternoon, JOHN CONNELL, fifteen years of age, living at No. 27 Pelham-street, quarrelled with another lad named WILLIAM, when the father of the latter knocked CONNELL down and jumped on him. The injured lad was sent to the Park Hospital. THOS. WYNN, the assaulting party, was arrested.

The German-American School Institute of the Nineteenth Ward will reopen today. The Institution has been considerably enlarged by the addition of three large halls created on an adjoining lot, which was purchased by the Trustees for that purpose.

A number of Germans, natives of the province of Hohenzollern, met at No. 26 Essex-street, yesterday, and managed to raise money for the erection of a monument in the town of Hechingen in memory of a native Hohenzollerna, who lost their lives on the battle-fields in France.

The Central Committee of the Internationals, composed of one delegate from each section, met yesterday evening, at the corner of Broome and Forsyth streets, and adopted resolutions heartily rejoicing at the action of the Grand Jury in reference to the *Westfield* disaster.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the New-York Allgemeine Saengerbund, or General Singers' Union, was held, yesterday afternoon, in the Germania Assembly-rooms, and WILLIAM NETT was elected President and JACOB GIER Vice-President.

On Saturday night a dispute occurred between ANN REMLY, residing on Fifth-avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and PATRICK CAHN, of No. 215 East Thirty-first-street, during which the latter stabbed the other, perhaps fatally.

Hon. THOS. J. BARR assaulted Dr. HIGGINBOTTOM on Saturday evening last, at an office near the corner of Broadway and Thirty-second-street. They had a short dispute and Mr. BARR struck the doctor with a heavy cane, cutting him severely on the head and face.

At an early hour, yesterday, ISAAC MITCHELL, a colored man living at No. 127 Third-street, was assaulted near his residence by HENRY KLUCK, of No. 126 Third-street, and severely wounded. The assailant was arrested.

MARGARET QUINN, aged twenty months, early yesterday morning, fell into a tub of scalding water at the residence of her parents, at No. 20 Mangin-street, and died almost instantly.

The Fifth Regiment Drum Corps will engage today in an annual target shooting at Hamilton Park, corner of Sixty-ninth-street and Third-avenue. The entertainment will close with a Summer night's festival.

Yesterday morning a female infant, about two weeks old, was found on the stoop of No. 94 St. Mark's-place, and was cared for by the Police.

The Light-house Board has been fully advised of all damages to light-houses by the recent storms, and will promptly repair them.

BROOKLYN.

The new cross-town railroad through Leopard-street, Williamsburg, is to be commenced this month, and will be finished by Jan. 1. The depot is to be at the north end of Leonard-street, and the route will be through Leonard-street to